## CRIPPS, IHE CARRIER

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Aathor Of "LORNA DOONE," "ALICE LORRAINE" ETC., ETC.


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## Engltands future klig. Prince Ward of Wales, now 11 years old, pos

 and watches mim very attentively ${ }^{n}$.
silght opering of the ese may be de: tocted. Fink ily, when iof to to himait
he does not
 fret and omlys gets ivp when ntiv foos
 in front of us a fox not yet full grown, standing stIII and watchlng our ap-
proach. All at once it dropped, and proach. All at once it dropped, and
when we came up to the spot tit was ly, ing stretched out, with eyes closed and
apparently dead. Before passing on, my companion, who sald it was not the
first time he had seen such a thin lashed it vigorously with bis whip for
some moments without producing the some moment
sllgbtest effect
Dogs show much the same tendency when they he down meekly, with thelr invite a beating. Pupples are just as good at this as hardened veterans.
Some kinds of beetles, many woolly caterpillars which have poisonous hatrs on their backs and numerous spiders adopt similar tactics. Even
the weedlouse has the same trick, and the weedlouse has the same trick, aud
rolls itself into a ball. In the whole animal kingdom, if any-
thing runs away, there is always found somethlng to rum after it. The badger, Which defends Itself wlekedly when
tacked, is often used for bating tacked, is often used for batting. passive resistance is the land tortolse, pulls in its head and legs and deties

IHE FRESH AIR CURE.
A consumptive who has gone to the
Southwest for his health tells, in the usual cheerful humor of his kind, the slory of an adventure of an Arizona
judge. Stevenson, himself a "lunger," of disease, and he would have ap-
proved the spirit if not the diction of the story. A tramp, covered with dust
so that he looked like a live speclmen
of the Rio Grande valley, taken at random, crept from beneath the baggage He was getting out to limber up on the of side of the train. The judge, who
hind just eaten a squase meal amid luxurions surroundings, pitied the
tramp. He climbed into the dining car again and directed one of the waiters
to take a bag of food with his card a few minutes the waiter returned
with the food and sald:
 nin', sah."
The juige pald for the breakfast, told the porter to eat it or throw it
away, and then let fly a few sparks
lively composition on ingratitude. The judge determined to see the fellow anked
truck, and hailed the conductor.
iDld you anow you were carrying a
"No. Where?",
"Under the baggage-car. He is the
meanest tramp in the business. Y'd like to see him kicked clear into Mexico."
"I'll fix him," and so saying, the conductor, Bill sanderson, pulled the
cord, and the train jerked up as if he
had roped and thrown the englne. But had roped and tho
the tramp hung oh
The conductor and the judge went forward, alongside the train.
"Come from under there, you bum!" "Come from under there, you coum grabbed the tramp.
"What do you mean by rlding under there?" asked sanderson. The tramp put his hand down into
his trousers pocket and pulled out a first-class ticket for Nogales. calmty "and I need all the fresh alr I can

This Woman a Railiroad Buitder.
The contractor in charge of the gradIng of the Old Dominiton railroad, Mrs. Theodosia Beacham, is said to be the
only woman in America engaged in home is in Michigan, though she is a
native of Massachusetts, took up the work when her husband became an in-
valld. With her two sons she Hives her force of fifty men camp near by
with their mules and equipment. Mra. Beacham has done some of the hardest
work on one of the costliest eleagefo cut and filling. She superintends the esteem by officlals of the various rall roads with whing Pligrim.

Totally Unfounded.
Rubber-Is that story of your bulla ing a house true?
Cumback-No, both the rumor and the house are utterly without founda-
tion.
 Bess-Poor fellow! Wh
asylum to he confined in?

