TOO LITTLE The chair was hardly high enough, Her head came just above the table ; Her little fist a pencil grasped And scribbled fast as it was able.

'I'm writing stories," she explained, And down the busy head bent lower; "Ab, read one to me, dear," I begged— And then the dimpled hand moved slower.

"O, Annile"—and the baby face Drew back; then, swift the bine eyes lighting "I'd love to, only I'm so small I don't know how to read my writing !" -Clara Louise Burnham, in April Wide Awaka

CURTIN AND STANTON.

A Warm-Hearted Governor Who Could not Tol.

Among the curious documents on file in War department is one from Gov. Curtin, of Pennsylvania, to Secretary of War Stanton, which will cause the new secretary tin, of Pennsylvania, to Secretary of War Stanton, which will cause the new secretary of that department to wonder what could have been the provocation for such a fiery telegram. The following is its history: Among the thousands of Union soldi-ers who were languishing in Southern priv-ors were many Pennsylvanian. Gov. Cartin came to Washington to see Stanton boot an exchange of prisoners. The gover-nor stood aghast at the brutal reply which stanton made to his appeal. Said the war or stood aghast at the brutal reply which stanton made to his appeal. Said the war or stood aghast at the brutal reply which stanton made to this appeal. Said the war or shood aghast at the brutal reply which stanton made to his appeal. Said the war or shood aghast at the brutal reply which stanton made to his appeal. Said the war or shood aghast at the brutal reply which stanton thousand fat, healthy rebels for a like number of Union skeletons ?" Gov. Curtin looked him in the face and said "Are you a human being, a Christian man or a brutal fiend to express such which did not allude to their recent sho which will do the allude to their recent sho will you make an exchange of prisoners." Stanton telegraphed. "No." Curtin tele graphed, 'Goto h-L." That telegram is on phortunate Mrs. Startat, preyed upon the infortunate Mrs. Startat

BASE BALL.

Opening of the Season-The Defeats and Sur

The highly-prises of Saturday. The highly-prised Brooklyn club seemed to have been overrated and on Saturday they were defeated in Washington by the Nationals for the second time by the score of

Nationals for the second time by the score of 15 to 8. The Virginias took the gilt-edge off the champions from Providence on Saturday, shutting them out by the score of 4 to 0. The Providence had but three hits and the Providence had but three hits and the Eastern League had five. The Southern team outfielded their opponents. "Henny" Larkins, of the Athletics, has been running a bammer in a Reading rolling mill all winter and is in fine condition. He is ex-pected to do great work at the bat this seeson. The players in the American Association and League, who were members of the Eas-

and League, who were members of the Eas-tern League last season, have already shown that they rank among the best. The intelligent base ball editor of the Phil-adelphia *Press* calls Dr. Massamore "Dr.

Manderson." Derby and Henry were the battery of the Norfolks in the game when the Providence defeated them by the score of 5 to 4. The champions had but five hits.

The philadelphia people have dropped to the factorial and the city hotel or Park house. The Philadelphia people have dropped to the fact that Lynch is a good man. He and Manning are considered the heaviest hitters of the team.

of the team. The Wilmington people have engaged Charley Fulmer to manage their new Eastern League team. Johnny West says "Wil-mington will place a club in the Eastern League, but we will look out for players who do not want the earth and the moon thrown in." The members of the Quaker City club ask fancy salaries to go to Wilming-ton, just because they have an idea they are wanted. Some of the men in this team would rather go all season without an en-gagement, or play once a week on the gagement, or play once a week on the "dumps" of Philadelphia in order to pick up a few dollars than play on a regular

The Athletics and Philadelphia open their series with a game on Tuesday. The Athletics defeated the Yales by 8 to 6 on Saturday.

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