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THE CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT—GREAT FUN.

"SWEETENING" MARY.

"Go to the kitchen. Mary will give you a drink."

"I don't want to," baby demurred. "Mary is cross."

"Why, what made her cross?" asked mamma in surprise.

"I dess I did sumpin' to her," baby re-

luctantly acknowledged. "Then if you have done something to make her cross, you would better go and do something to sweeten her," suggested mamma.

Baby thought over it a minute, and then trudged to the kitchen. "You are a sweet Mary," he prattled, "and I want to hug you." She stopped her work and stooped,

and he threw his arms about her neck and kissed her and called her his "dear, sweet Mamie. I love you two hundred bushels," he said.

When he came back, smiling, mamma asked, "What did you do to Mary this time, my little boy?"

"Oh, I sweetened her, I dess," was the reply.