WHAT ALLED HIM.
"What's the matter?" called a mother, turning to her little boy who "set up" a howl. "What are yon crying aboat?"
"I want something."
"What do you want?"
"I have forgot what it is an' that's what makee me cry." $-A$ r kanuaw Traveler.



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Miss Foxduv-Have you reen paps ?
Mrs. Fospov-Yes; I found him figuring in the library, and indoced him to atop long enough to listen to my plans for apending August at the seaahore.

Miss Fosnut-And where is papa now ?
Mas. Foxdur-Oh, he's still tiguring - Puck.
Boa-How do you stand in with your employer so well, Tom, you never laugh at his jokes ?

Ton-No; bat I dine at his restaurant, and, pretending not to see him, I r -tall all his stories, saying londly, "I can't tell it as well as he can, bat here's a ratting good yarn Mr. D, told us this morning." I've been promoted three times thin year.-Light.

## MADE THE TEACHER FEEL GOOD,

Aust-Didn't you get another thrakhing in achool torday ?
Jonssr-Yes, indeed I did; but it didn't hart a bit.
Aust-Did you cry ?
Jonssy-Yes, I bellered like everything; but I only did it to humor the teacher.- 8 jiting.

he had reason to kick. Pristing' Davi-8lug Twenty bas gone on a strike.
Foneus-Why?
Drvir-Becaune you gave him a sermon to set up when all the other fellers were setting up the report of a prize fight.- Ifuney't.
"What a horrible punishment," ex-laimed Cumso as ho laid down the paper.
"What is it, love?" asked his wife.
"An American gentleman in $8 t$. Peternbarg has made a Ruseian eat hil words."-Nes York Sua.

Idaio Stamos-Aoest-What makee you think the gent was Mr. Vanderbilt?

Br-Stampan--Cos, when he atepped off the car I seen a tooth-brumh in his veat pocket."-Judge.

Bewturus Mamas-I have here a little poem; the only one I ever wrote.

Orm-Enaminge Eprron-Then, my dear madam, I haven't the heart to take it from you.-Chatter.

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