

### CRADLE-ROCKING FORM OF WORSHIP AT CHRIST.

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Who Said

Requited in the Church Later Gaining Mush Stronger Hold on the People

MAS IN GERMANY

T HROUGHOUT Germany, and also Italy and France there has been or some time a widespread use erib." It is now universaul) in the Roman church Cribe are the delight of children who through Christmas and Epiph to churches. It is common many homes both Outholic and

There grew up in Germany about he Fourteenth century, the exremely pepular Christmas custom of crudle-rocking, a response to the people's need of a lifelike and homely presentation of Christianity. The crib became a cradle that could be rocked and the worshipers were thus able to in physical action their devohe new boru babe. The cradleseens to have been done at the priests, who impersonated n and St Joseph and sang a The people and the choir took part in the singing in time dancing. ra: accompaniment song to the early. Germans. around the cradie. are allowed to onn hands. Birteenth and Seventeenth enturies Christianity became a genuinely popular religion in Germany. Dr. Andred Tille & well known Lariston historian, in an article on Christmas in ) Germany, makes a statement that is ! sent internetion and jubliation the dan the writes, the around the cradle of the cross however laurh in its inmost character be opposed to the nature of the German was felt no longer as something allen. It had become nate urnitsed but had lost in the process Its very core. The preparation for a life after death which was its Alpha and Omega, had passed into the background. It was not joy at the promlood 'redemption' that expressed itself in the dance around the cradle; for the German has never learned to feel himself uttorly vile and sinful; it was joy at the simple fact that a Ageman beling, a parties in peculiar circumstances, was bern tate the world."

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#### History of Freedom of Speech.

The issue of free speech is really SA THE AND THE R modern, and emerged clearly as a defeasible proposition only with Militon's Areopagitica, to be followed by the widely divergent reasoning of Jeremy Taylor and Joseph (Hanvil and by birthday parties. At the arty choco- Canterbary the mayor of the city tried Locke's classical first "Letter on Toler- late and dorbinst cath me her prompt repair James H. Robinson in Atlantic

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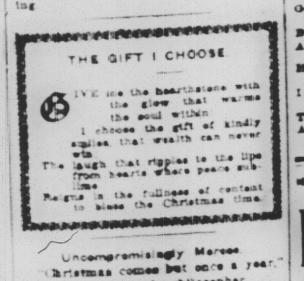
and the melody of the bells ringing good will toward men? Ball ringing is one of the oldest of hristmas customs At one time, in Hinghond, the ringers gave their services free, nor would they accept any special payment. The peal was rung as a matter of course and was the matural expression of English joyousness. The merry music of the bells in Great Britain and wherever churches have peaks of bells, is today as much a feature of Christman as the decoration of church and home with evergreens, or the provision of the good theer which always marks this festive. ----

What an outery there would be if an edict were insued forbidding the ringing of the bulk during the combig feative season ! Yet this was actually time during the Commonwealth, for in 1662 the wine men of parliament gave orders that "no observation shall be had of the five-and-twentieth day of December, commonly called Christmas dar

It is quite certain that this edict was disregarded in many places, while ; Mary had gone to one that friend's in others it led to open rioting. At to enforce the new rule, but the people mayor's windows-and some of his ! bones as well-and affirmed their intention of keeping their Christmas in their own fashion, just as their fathers ; had done before them.

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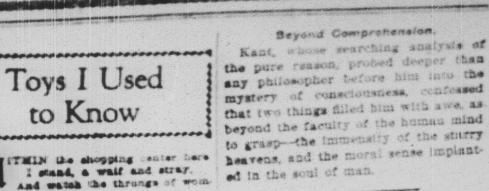
said the ready-made philosopher.

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Something They Didn't Want. Some of these numerous and vociferous folk who are siways crying for justice may some day get it. Then what will they say? - Milwaukes News.

Two "Billys" Billy Dean had a dog named Billy. One morning his mother opened the front door and asked a little neighbor boy if he had seen Billy, meaning her son. The boy asked. "Do you mean Billy Dead or Billy dog?"



Wide-eyed, i look about, but oh! Where are the tays I used to anow? Bwift an acrobal goos by. To beyhoud's marveling. And factioned eyes rove high To watch the wonder thing. But, beart of mine! serees my sight There fouts a little bemenade kits.

My hoy demailds a 'lectric train, With firty fuel of train. His moders spirit sitms the plain And brooks no bolding back. O Christmas when I used to blass My key-wound fifty-pent express

an dear

Who pay and pay and pay

My little ghet I must amuse. And so I buy at view A doll that wears French high-healed shoes And dikes stadkings too! Tet lo! a vision from above-My sister's doll, of rags and lays

O dear, dead days that brought to me My earliest marst of speed. When Smith placed beneath the tree. My first velocipede Tot my son tolls the Christmas Case No's got to have a metomar

O tree long since decayed and dead. What joys you haid apart Oce: how these mittens, thick and red Warmed both my hands and heart But now my wife I have to buy A pair of auto gauntiets high

Hore, where the incandencents given A mid the apelir show. The penny sandles glow. Tree of my youth! my heart, grown new, 

