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Perhaps seme readers will be interested in the history of the
curfew. The following is what the Encyelopaedia Brittanica has under that head.
CURFEW, Curfew
a bell, to warn the inhabitants of a cuvre, a signal, as by tolling fires and lights and retire to rest. This was a common practic agoughout the various countries of Europe during the practice
agesespectialy in cities taken in war. In the law Latin of those
times it was termed times it was termed ignitegium, or pyritegium. The cur
commonly said to have been introduced into England by
liam the Conqueror, who ordained puder severe penalties at the ringing of the currew-bell at eight ocevere penalties, all lights and fires should be extinguished. It seems probable,
however, that he merely enforced an existing and very coumon
police regulation to that effect. The absolute prohibition of police regulation to that effect. The absolute prohibition of
lights after the ringing of the curfew-bell was abolishea by
Henry I in 1100 . The practice of tolling a bell at a fixed hon in the evening, still extant in man
ancient curfew. The common ho

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Convre feu means "cover fire."
This will remind some readers of the stories their mothers thed to tell them, of the times before matches were invented.
This was not so many years ago. Perhaps your mother iving, remembers the time. Some now living do. So the fires, In the fire places in the United States (for there were ne stoves, and ranges then), Were kept alive all the time, being ce
With ashes at night. When the live embers were lost, they
to their neighbors and borrowed live coals-unless some on to their neighbors an
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