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|  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { from their seats prostrate upon the floor, ery- } \\ & \text { ing in bitter agonies, some for converting, and } \\ & \text { others for sanctifying grace. It happened } \end{aligned}$ |
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| Can this be death ? so sweetly slecpin <br> With the long lashes on her cheek, <br> And the bow tresses softly sweeping Baek from her forchead, pure and meek? <br> But yestreday her step was lightest <br> And the love-gleam the fondest, brightest, <br> shone in ber eye, so blue and clear. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| But the fair brow is iey cold; And the small hands, like saow-white roses, Gleam out amid the shroud's pure fold! |  |  |  |  |  |
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| God．May the merciful God make us ail min－ isters of the New Testament．More next week |  |
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## GEVERIL INTHULEENCE．

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| Fortunate will it be for Texas if she can fin one as worthy und as upright to fill his place． His family is now in this city；and it augh could assuage their grief，it would be the uni versal respect felt and expressed by men all parties for the character of the deceased． | $L_{\text {miles of }}^{\text {LLIE }}$ <br> Family Groseries | BENNET＇S FERRY On the Guadaloupe，near Cuero， |
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