

[Le Clear, Laura]

DEATHS.

In Boston, N.Y., December 5th, 1837, of dropsy in the chest, Mrs. LAURA LE CLEAR, consort of Mr. Aaron Le Clear, aged 39 years and one day. Though a member of the Baptist church at the time of her death, (from which she had repeatedly asked a dismissal), Sister Le Clear was an avowed Universalist. For many years she was unable to have intercourse or acquaintance with Universalists, and hence enjoyed the consolations of her faith alone. But for the last two or three years, the doctrine having been preached in this town, she became a zealous advocate of the doctrine, and finally a member of our society. For the last two or three months, her bodily sufferings were frequently intense, and her departure almost daily expected. In this situation she bore full and ample testimony to the saving power of the Gospel of universal salvation, by bearing her afflictions with Christian resignation, and assuring all that as her end seemed more near, her faith grew more strong.—She died as practical believing Universalists always do, confiding in the promises of God in Christ, and supported by the hope of a sinless happy immortality for all Adam's race.

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