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Devoted to Politics, News, Agriculture, Internal Improvements, Commerce, the Arts and Sciences, Morality, and the Family Circle.

Washington C. Latham, k. n. Watson—Geo. N. Felt, k. n.

The Final Destiny of the Earth.

Encke's comet, which revolves about the sun in three and a half years, has been observed to complete its revolution in a constantly shortening period, showing that it is being drawn inward toward the sun.

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A Happy Description.

That great humorist, Gen. Leslie Coombs, of Kentucky, commenced a Union speech at the Cooper Institute, New York, as follows:

THE SKELETON IN THE CLOSET, OR JUDGING FROM APPEARANCES.

BY LAURA LINCOLN.

Two ladies sat in a room together engaged in sewing, and indulging, at the same time, in the womanly propensity of gossiping; decanting upon the virtues and foibles of their friends and acquaintances.

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