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"First the blade, then the sheaf, and finally the full corn in the ear." -- Paul

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POETRY. TO MISS MARY F. WESTON.

Respectfully dedicated by the author. Hist. sister! hast! delightful song I hear. Methinks 'tis grief commingled with high cheer.

To where its soul high flight took thro' mid air; But who was now, with pure angelic throng.

My heart! I love, which made the air echo. The mingling sounds back through the aerial space.

Why not I say the Southern People? is to cry of those who are anxious to know the chances of making capital by the hands between the political aristocracy of the South and the political aristocracy of the North.

As the last vestige of American injustice (I trust) will soon be wiped away, in spite of the selfish schemes of designing men, it becomes our duty to avoid the breakers of false education.

Now, in regard to this class, at the feet of the nation which they tried to destroy, whinnily seeking pardon and mercy, or else still mistaking their conquerors, and exacting their own terms of reparation.

"It is with the greatest difficulty that I attempt to separate policy from justice. Justice is itself the great standing policy of civilization, and any evident departure from it, under any circumstances, lies under the suspicion of being no policy at all."

COMMUNICATIONS. POWER OF EDUCATION.

Mr. Editor:—In viewing this most interesting subject, we cannot but conclude that it is a power, a mighty engine for good or evil, a source of development of human greatness and human depravity.

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MISCELLANY. THE JAMAICA MARTYR. As solemn and impressive lesson is contained in the following biography of the martyr of Jamaica.

George William Gordon was at the time of his execution close upon 50 years of age. He was a native of the island of Jamaica, and was born in servitude, his mother being a mulatto slave woman.

I hope that you can spare a little space in the Leader to insert the few lines that I may write in regard to the colored folks. I feel like saying something to both colored and white people, for I think sometimes that the whole world has been changed and made new.

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