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Spirit Prophecy of Gen. Jackson.

We find the following extract in *The Sunbeam*, taken from the *Age of Progress*, Buffalo, N. Y., to whose editor it was addressed, in 1856, through Mr Pardeo:

"I was known by the name of Andrew Jackson when a resident of your sphere, and come to-night my venerable friend, to bear witness before the Eternal that this, your beloved country, is to feel the fire and sword. Let it go forth through your journal to my people—mine because I love them. Tell them—though I would fain weep in proclaiming it—that they are to pass through more than Revolutionary agonies. I know this if I know anything. The voice of the times speaks it in my ears distinctly and clearly. I would that this people knew where the stand, and that their rulers could feel the issues of a few years to come. Then would they forsake their fleshpots and eat of the pure meat of righteousness and justice. They are, as it were, pitching pennies while the Nation's heart throbs convulsively under the heavy load that threatens to stop and still its motion. If you could, my friend, see the mighty minds as I see them, engaged in the work of maturing events, then would you know to a certainty,

that the foundations of your States are to be shaken to their lowest depths. What! while the ship of State is irresistibly drawn toward the breakers, your so-called statesmen are deeply immersed in the business of individual aggrandizement. The false watchers on the tower may cry, "ALL IS WELL"—but I say, ALL IS WRONG—that is, in the Government. To me, the White House looks like a black mass. It is fair without, but within it is full of corruption and dead men's bones. Here and there, like a stray white sheep, is found in the national councils a pure man. The end of all this cannot be escaped. Your country's worthies who have gone before, with one united solemn voice, proclaim to your people the horrors of CIVIL WAR! Nothing short of this can serve as a stepping-stone to a better and more righteous condition. Causes will rush out into effects, and those who fought in the past to give you independence and a country, by divine wisdom unto them given, are engaged in the work which shall pass you through the fire, so that, purified, the nation may come out redeemed by the influence from the higher life. You will live to see this, but fear not. God by his spirits will guide and protect those who stand fast by truth and justice. I have done."