

A Remarkable Presentiment

Jackson (Ga) News.

Miss Minnie Atkinson, sister of young Arthur A. Atkinson, who died near Jackson last Saturday night, has been an inmate and student at Mary Sharp College, Winchester, Tenn., for two terms past, and only arrived home last night, upon receiving a telegram of the serious illness of her brother. She relates a most singular circumstance connected with the death of her brother, as follows:

She was very much devoted to her brother, Arthur, and had his picture with her, which she showed to her associates in college, and often spoke of the good qualities of her brother. One of the young ladies seemed smitten with the picture, and asked to see it often. On last Friday this young lady was in company with Miss Minnie, and asked to see the picture. It was given her to look at, and after gazing at it intently a few minutes, she said:

"Ain't your brother dead?"

Of course the suggestion startled Miss Minnie, but she replied:

"No; he is not dead"

The young lady, still gazing at the picture, said:

"Minnie, your brother is dead!"

Miss Minnie immediately went to the president and told him what had occurred and begged him to let her go home at once. The president said it was mere idle fancy of the young lady and she ought not to let it trouble her mind, but to return to her room and think no more of it. She returned to her room, but could not shake off the impressions made by the predictions of the young lady, for she had a presentiment that it was true, and that she would receive a telegram confirming it. On Sunday morning she went to the president and told him that he ought to have let her go home yesterday, for she would receive a telegram to-day, announcing her brother's serious illness. The president hooted at the idea, and again sent her back to her room. Soon after leaving the president on Sunday she received the telegram and at once made preparations for her journey home. Taking the south bound train, the president and physician of the college accompanied her a portion of the way when Miss Minnie was intercepted by a telegram from Winchester, Tenn., stating that the young lady who had foretold the death of Mr. Arthur Atkinson, in Jackson, was dead! The president and physician returned to Winchester and Miss Minnie came to Jackson, to find her adored brother a corpse. Taking the circumstances all together form a mysterious and remarkable combination of facts.