

A CASE OF TELEPATHY

Rev. E. S. Brownlee, of Greenfield, Mo., contributes the following account of a startling and peculiar incident of the psychic order:

"Several years ago I was intimately acquainted with James N., an old Scotch gentleman. He was a man with an interesting history, having served in the Crimean war when quite young and witnessed the famous charge of the Light Brigade. Coming to this country, he served in the Union army during the Civil war.

"At the close of the war he took employment with a wealthy family living in a suburb of Cincinnati. He fell in love with a young woman employed in the same family, and would have married her, but she, though returning his affection, for some reason declined to marry him.

"Afterwards he married a young woman who was also known to his first love. In a course of time he and his wife moved to Kansas, and they had been living there a number of years when one day as he was working in the field he saw a vision of his former sweetheart, with an expression on her face that indicated that she was in distress. He was so overpowered at first that he did not move; then unhitching his team, he went to his home. There he told his wife of what he had seen, and she said she had heard the same person calling her about the same time.

"Mr. N. was so impressed with this strange occurrence that he decided to make a trip to Cincinnati and inquire about his friend. On arriving at her former home, he learned that she had married and moved to another city in Ohio. He left immediately for this city and upon inquiry learned that the woman had died under distressing circumstances a few days before his arrival. By comparing dates, he found that the time of her death coincided exactly with the time he had seen the vision of her in the field.

"Mr. N. was an intelligent, hard-headed Scotchman, and not at all given to spending money on visionary enterprises. He never concerned himself about 'psychic phenomena,' and while he could not explain this strange experience, he regarded it as none the less real.

LET EVERY MAN SWEEP BEFORE HIS OWN DOOR

Every man hath in his life sins enough, in his own mind trouble enough, in his own fortunes evil enough, and in performance of his offices failings more than enough, to entertain his own inquiry; so that curiosity after the affairs of others cannot be without envy and an ill mind.—ALBERT PIKE.