

MARRIAGESUPERSTITIONS.

The numerous superstitions that still linger among us...

On St. Mark's Eve the custom still lingers among the maidens of Northamptonshire to make the damb cake...

There is another dumb ceremony also prevalent in Northamptonshire...

The young women of Scotland, in former times, determined the figure and size of their husbands by drawing cabbages blindfolded on All Hollow Even...

The Wella has a play in which the youth of both sexes seek for an envenomed sprig of the ash...

Burning the nuts was once a favorite charm in Scotland. They name the lad and lass to each particular nut...

In Ireland, when the young women wishes to know if their lovers were faithful, they put three nuts upon the bars of the grate...

"Throwing a stocking" is a singular sort of love divination on the first evening of a wedding. After the bride has retired, and while she is undressing, she delivers one of her stockings to a female attendant...

The following superstitious customs still linger in the south of Scotland: The bride when she enters the house of her husband, is lifted over the threshold. Toasting on it, or over it, involuntarily, is reckoned a bad omen.

On the same occasion a sweet cake, baked for the purpose, is broken above the head of the bride, which is also a rite of classic tradition.

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