

ODD NOTIONS OF MIRRORS.

Superstitions Cherished by Many Regarding Deaths and Weddings.

Numerous superstitions are connected with mirrors. At a home wedding the bride and groom must stand before one that has been garlanded with flowers. In death, if a child, the room in which the corpse lies must have the mirrors covered with white sheets: if an adult they must be covered with black cloth. This superstition was born out of that which impels some timid folk to conceal all mirrors at night lest a glance into one may reveal the devil. It is believed among the simple folk that if a corpse happen to be reflected in a mirror there will follow soon another death in the family. All marriageable girls believe that if they enter a dark room at midnight of Halloween with a candle an image of a husband will appear in the mirror.