WAKEMAN'S WANDERINGS

DEMONOLOGY AND SUPERSTITIONS OF THE LAND O' CAKES.

Origin, Nature and Doings of Warlocks, Hogan, Kelpie and the Household Brownies of Scotland—Their Kinsmen in the Mists "Carses" of the Highlands.

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JEDBURGH, Scotland, July 8.—The superstitions of the peasant folk of any country are not any interesting in their sage advice of thought, feeling and belief, but through them much of the inner history of a people can often be traced. Scotland is peculiarly rich in these fragrantly romantic. A peculiar land such might be written upon them. Such a book would have much circumstance and sentiment below. In newspaper self the mere reference to the quaint things superstitious was the last of study among Scottish people can be made. For is not quite a page's wanderings among the Scottish peasantry the number of these unique things owned has been accumulated, and an interesting fact it has to tell? or the general reader, perhaps, is very interesting regarding Scottish superstitions.

Among the most relevant of Scottish peasantry there is a notion that superstition is a natural, but unpleasant, and some popular than circumstances are, which, relating the curative virtues of cures, charms, and spells, and the prophetic powers of the seer, and the wizard, and the witch, and the warlock, and the kelpie, and the brownie, and the hogan, and the spirit of the mist, and the spirit of the carse, and the spirit of the mountain, and the spirit of the sea, and the spirit of the land, and the spirit of the air, and the spirit of the fire, and the spirit of the water, and the spirit of the earth, and the spirit of the heaven, and the spirit of the hell, and the spirit of the devil, and the spirit of the angel, and the spirit of the man, and the spirit of the woman, and the spirit of the child, and the spirit of the beast, and the spirit of the bird, and the spirit of the fish, and the spirit of the reptile, and the spirit of the insect, and the spirit of the plant, and the spirit of the stone, and the spirit of the metal, and the spirit of the gem, and the spirit of the jewel, and the spirit of the flower, and the spirit of the fruit, and the spirit of the grain, and the spirit of the herb, and the spirit of the root, and the spirit of the tree, and the spirit of the shrub, and the spirit of the vine, and the spirit of the bush, and the spirit of the grass, and the spirit of the moss, and the spirit of the lichen, and the spirit of the fungus, and the spirit of the mushroom, and the spirit of the toadstool, and the spirit of the puffball, and the spirit of the earthstar, and the spirit of the bracket, and the spirit of the shelf, and the spirit of the ledge, and the spirit of the cliff, and the spirit of the rock, and the spirit of the stone, and the spirit of the pebble, and the spirit of the sand, and the spirit of the dust, and the spirit of the ashes, and the spirit of the smoke, and the spirit of the vapor, and the spirit of the cloud, and the spirit of the rain, and the spirit of the snow, and the spirit of the hail, and the spirit of the frost, and the spirit of the dew