Crêpe, n. (Fr. crêpe, for crepe; Lat. crepes, crisp.)

(Missp.) A thin stuff, loosely woven, of which the dress of the cherub is sometimes made; it is also used for mourning purposes. C. is made of raw silk, scummed and twisted on the mill, and woven without crossing. Crêpes are either crêped, that is, creped, or smooth; they are all dyed raw.