

THE AMERICAN COUNTESS

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CHAPTER XXIV.

A Ghost. It was one to be remembered, Mercy Dill's first night in the haunted house...

old meat and tea. "Dra! It! you as white as a spirit!" "Tonight!" murmured Mercy, clenching her small hand at her side...

Miscellaneous Reading.

THE PANAMA RAILROAD.

During recent years a strip of land curving about 470 miles, so that it closely resembles a bent finger, has occupied a large amount of public attention...

OLD IRISH CUSTOMS.

Curious Rites at Funerals, Weddings, Etc. Of wedding customs the most peculiarly Irish is the coming of the "straw boys"...