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THE BOOK-KEEPER.

It was an ancient book-keeper. And he was tall and slim. His hair was black and his eyes were blue. His clothes were dark and his manner was dignified.

"Gus, dear, there stands your gun again, and you know how nervous I am about firearms, and your little brothers may run in an touch it."

"You nag me as if I were a boy, mother," he said. "I'm past twenty. I'm sick of this, I'll be off before you give me another word."

"How's that for a month?" asked a neighborly sportsman of an Enquirer reporter, pointing to a mounted bird on the table.

"That's just the night-hawk," replied the bird man. "It's a night-hawk. No, they do not fly at night."

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Lost in the Woods.

Mrs. Laura J. Reynolds and Miss Jeanette R. Kempton, of this city, recently had a thrilling adventure in the woods of the Island of Grand Manan.

They were very much of each other, and one could doubt that Gus was rich. It was a good match for Bessie. People were content. But at home he did all he could to worry that timid mother—why, he could not have said him on his lodger about.

"It is loaded!" his mother asked. He was just about to fire it off for the purpose of discovering the rather important fact, but the question angered him.

"Half-past four o'clock the party started on their return to Schofield's. Having marked the path leading from the mountain down to the cove, they were not at all in a hurry to descend.

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FACTS AND FIGURES.

It takes 9,000,000 postal cards to weigh one ton. Railroads in the United States have made more money this year than they did in 1882. The population of 1,300,000 in New York City, only 61,652 persons were added in 1882.

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

Wendell Phillips is seventy-two years of age, and is not in good health. He refuses to retire.—Boston Herald. The Detroit Evening Journal alludes to Mr. Sitting Bull as a "distinguished relic of aboriginal greatness."