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Abundant and Glossy,

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"My hair was coming out (without any assistance from my wife, either). I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor, using only one bottle, and I now have as fine a head of hair as any one could wish for."—R. T. Schmitt, Dickson, Tenn.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor in my family for a number of years, and regard it as the best hair preparation I know of. It keeps the scalp clean, the hair soft and lively, and preserves the original color. My wife has used it for a long time with most satisfactory results."—Benjamin M. Johnson, M. D., Thomas Hill, Mo.

"My hair was becoming harsh and dry, but after using half a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor it grew black and glossy. I cannot express the joy and gratitude I feel."—Mabel C. Hardy, Delavan, Ill.

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A DUEL TO THE DEATH.

The Principals Drew Lots and One Swallowed a Prussic Acid Pill.

A duel which occasioned a great sensation at the time of its occurrence was one between Henri Delagrave and Alphonse Riviere, the cause being the success of the former in wooing a young lady to whom they were both attached. Riviere insulted his successful rival by slapping him on the cheek in a gambling saloon, and it was agreed that a duel should take place, in which the life of one should be ended. The details were left to their seconds to arrange, and until they faced one another upon the field, neither knew in what form they were to have death.

The following morning four men met in a quiet wood. They were Riviere, with M. Savalle, his second, and Delagrave, who was accompanied by a doctor named Requet. The latter informed the rivals that M. Savalle and himself had arrived at the decision that in order to secure a fatal result to one of the principals, it would be best to leave out the question of swords or pistols and trust to the more sure action of a deadly poison. As he spoke he drew from his pockets a little box, in which lay four black pellets, all exactly identical in size and shape.

"In one of these," he said, "I have a sufficient quantity of prussic acid to cause the almost instantaneous death of any one who swallows it. Monsieur Savalle and I will decide by the toss of a coin which of you is to have first choice and you shall alternately draw and swallow a pill until the poison shows its effects." While speaking the last words, the doctor spun into the air a glittering gold piece, and as it fell, Savalle cried "Tails." It fell with the head uppermost, and Savalle said, "The first choice is yours, Monsieur Delagrave." The two whose fate was contained in those innocent looking black pills had shown no sign of trepidation, and the doctor explained the awful preparations that he had made for the death of one of them; and Delagrave's face was perfectly impassive as he selected and washed down with a glass of claret one of the globules. "And now, Riviere," said the doctor, Riviere extended his hand and took a pill, which he swallowed with as much unconcern as his opponent. A minute passed, two, three, and still the duellists stood motionless. "It is your choice again," said Monsieur Delagrave, said the doctor. "But this time you must swallow the pill at the same instant that M. Riviere swallows the one you leave for him." Delagrave paused for a moment, looking in silence at the two balls that lay before him. The closest scrutiny showed not the slightest difference between them; one was harmless, but in the other rested the pall of eternity. The silence was so horrid that sleep which knows no awakening in this world. With a start he drew his eyes from the box, and putting his finger and thumb into it, drew forth one of the remaining pills. Riviere took the solitary one remaining, and both men simultaneously gulped down their fate. A few seconds passed without any perceptible movement on the part of either of them, and then Riviere threw up his hands and without a sound fell flat upon the grass. He turned half round, gave one convulsive shudder, and as his rival bent over him, breathed his last. The fair cause of this awful tragedy was so horrified that she refused to see Delagrave again, and the memory of those few minutes weighed so heavily upon him that he followed Riviere to the grave in a few months' time.

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