

UNCLE VERSUS NEPHEW.

The belle of the season at Atlantic City this year was Adrienne Vail. A dark-eyed beauty, with one of those rich, wine-warm complexions that remind one of Egyptian Cleopatra, lovely red lips, and white arms sparkling with cordons of precious stones and bands of dead-gold; and, in the purple light of the setting sun, as she sat there in Major Brabazon's bayouche, with the foam-fringe of the sea on one side and the yellow sand on the other, she was as beautiful as a dream.

that have the chance to button your gown with diamonds, and live in a palace. "My dear Adrienne," cried Barnabas, "what would life in a palace be worth without the man you love? I won't marry old Mr. Brabazon, and I will marry Allan, if I have to live in barracks with him, or ride around the world in a baggage wagon!"

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