



"THE BRILLIANT COMPANY WAS ARRANGED ABOUT THE BOARD"

42

# A HOUSE-BOAT ON THE STYX

*BEING SOME ACCOUNT OF  
THE DIVERS DOINGS OF  
THE ASSOCIATED SHADES*

BY

JOHN KENDRICK BANGS

ILLUSTRATED



NEW YORK  
HARPER & BROTHERS PUBLISHERS

1896

Ä

Государственная  
БИБЛИОТЕКА  
СССР  
им. В. И. Ленина

н 38364-61

Copyright, 1895, by HARPER & BROTHERS.

*All rights reserved.*

Ä

TO

HENRY LOOMIS NELSON

THROUGH WHOSE ACQUIESCEENCE THESE PAPERS WERE FIRST  
INFILCTED UPON A LONG-SUFFERING PUBLIC

**This Book is Dedicated**

WITH THE HOPE THAT IT MAY BE SOME WEEKS  
BEFORE HE BECOMES ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP AMONG  
THE ASSOCIATED SHADES

## ILLUSTRATIONS

---

“THE BRILLIANT COMPANY WAS ARRANGED ABOUT THE BOARD” . . . . .	<i>Frontispiece</i>	
CHARON DISCOVERS A STRANGE-LOOKING CRAFT . . . . .	<i>Facing page</i>	2
CHARON IS RECEIVED BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE . . . . .	“ “	10
“‘GOOD SHOT,’ SAID DOCTOR JOHNSON, NONCHALANTLY” . . . . .	“ “	20
“LORD BACON, ACCCOMPANIED BY CHARON, APPEARED” . . . . .	“ “	24
“AN ORCHESTRA OF FIVE, UNDER THE LEAD- ERSHIP OF MOZART, DISCOURSED SWEET MUSIC” . . . . .	“ “	30
DOCTOR JOHNSON IN A RAGE . . . . .	“ “	48
“THE MELANCHOLY DANE APPEARED” . . . . .	“ “	52
EJECTING A FRENZIED POET FROM THE CARD-ROOM . . . . .	“ “	58
THE HOUSE-COMMITTEE DISCUSS THE POETS	“ “	64
“‘AND I TOO,’ PUT IN BARON MUNCHAU- SEN, ‘HAVE FREQUENTLY CONVERSED WITH MONKEYS’” . . . . .	“ “	70