



THE STILLWATER TRAGEDY

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by **Thomas Bailey Aldrich**
(1836-1907)

Thomas Bailey Aldrich was an American poet, novelist and editor. Of his many books of poetry and fiction, he may be best known for his semi-autobiographical novel *The Story of a Bad Boy*, and his collection of short stories *Majorie Daw and Other People*. *The Stillwater Tragedy*, which was published in 1880, is set in a small New England manufacturing town whose tranquility is disturbed first by the murder of one of its prominent citizens, and followed soon thereafter by a general strike of all the trade unions. As the story develops, Richard Shackford, the murdered man's nephew, finds himself inextricably caught up in both of these events.

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