

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

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device of the hero, sick unto death, whose life is saved by the appearance of his sweetheart at his bedside in the crisis of his illness, is one which we had thought abandoned to the cheaper melodramas, who, unfortunately, as a reaction in public fiction, the example before us at the same time reveals our error, and suggests a poverty of invention of which this author has not hitherto been suspected.

ROOSEVELTIAN FACT AND FABLE. By Mrs. Annie Riley Hale. Broadway Publishing Company, New York.

It is the lot of any man who plays a conspicuous part in public affairs to attract to himself many admirers and hero-worshippers, so it is usually his lot to make up himself many enemies, and to have his most commendable actions, nothing commensurate, and who magnify his little weaknesses into horrible vices.

The monograph before us takes up Mr. Roosevelt's career at the New York Assembly, and brings it down to date in very thorough fashion. Scarcely an important episode in that career is omitted in the history. His action in not a single case meets with her approval. In her eyes Roosevelt is the incarnation of inconsistency and fallibility.

THE FIRING LINE. A Novel. By Robert W. Chambers. A Appleton Company, New York.

"The Firing Line" is a novel which is being accorded a very varied reception. It is proclaimed by one set of readers to be the merest trash, not worth reading.

THE DEVIL'S NOTE BOOK. By Charles Bainbridge. Cochrane Publishing Company, New York.

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