

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for January—the "queen of the lady's books," as it has been called—excels even itself. The beauty of its embellishment and the high character of its original stories are beyond all praise. "Is the Squire In?" the leading steel-plate, is one of the very best we have ever seen; and "First Grief," another steel-plate, is almost as good, if not quite. The colored design for painting on silk or satin, or to be worked in embroidery, would cost at a retail store fifty cents, yet is furnished gratis to subscribers for "Peterson" as a New Year gift.—The fashion-plate is double size, engraved on steel, and colored by hand. "Oh, how lovely!" every woman will exclaim on seeing it. The high character of "Peterson" for its stories is more than maintained, in this number. Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnet, Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, Edgar Fawcett, Frank Cee Benedict, and the inimitable author of "Josiah Allen's Wife" being among the contributors. In addition there is an unusually interesting article, illustrated, on "The Homes of American Poets." More than fifty wood-cuts of fashion, patterns in embroidery, etc., are also given. All this for only Two Dollars a year, with great deductions to clubs. Thus, four copies are sent for six dollars and forty cents, and an extra copy for getting up the club. For larger clubs, there are still greater premiums. Certainly, every lady, at least of refinement, should take this magazine. Subscribe or join a club at once. Specimens will be sent, gratis, to those wishing to get up clubs. Address **CHARLES J. PETERSON**, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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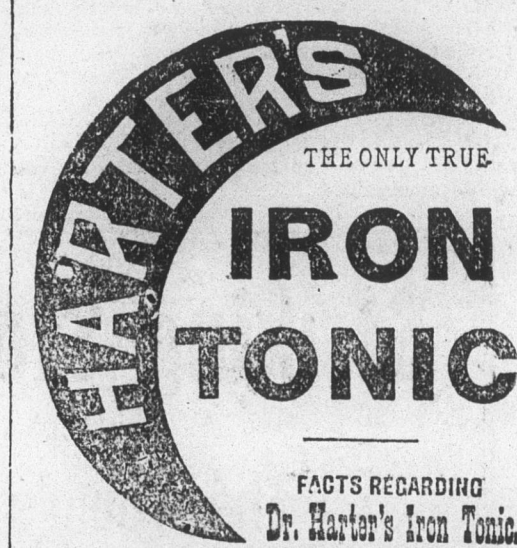
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