

THE TRUMPET

INTERESTING.

We publish the following interesting items for the benefit of the readers of *The TRUMPET*. They are not taken from other papers.

Schools were originally kept in the porches of churches.

Sewing machines were invented in the year 1848.

The first medical school in the United States was established in Philadelphia in 1768.

The fiddle is mentioned as far back as in the early part of the thirteenth century.

Watches are said to have been invented at Nuremburg, in the year 1477.

Gun cotton was discovered in Germany by Prof. Schoenbein, in 1846.

The crude idea of an electric telegraph was started by a German, Schwenter, in 1636.

Cotton was first exported from this country in 1784.

The art of weaving appears to have been practiced in China from the earliest antiquity.

Gessner first describes "the pencil of plumbago, in wooden handles," in 1565.

A meteoric stone fell at Charlotte, N. C., accompanied by an explosion, &c., on October 31st, 1849.

The natives of Hindostan were the first to collect india rubber. It was introduced into England in 1735, and was used to erase marks made with a lead pencil.

Gas was first introduced into the United States in the city of Baltimore, in the year 1820.

Jenny Lind, the "Sweedish Nightingale," gave her first concert in America at Castle Garden, New York, in 1850. The proceeds of her subsequent concerts in the United States and Havana were estimated at \$800,000.

Of the original twelve tribes of Jews only two are now known, Judah and Benjamin. The Spanish and Portugese Jews are the descendants of Judah, and the Jews of Germany and Northern Europe are of the tribe of Benjamin.

Religious Pessimism is carried to an extreme in Russia. In that country there are sects that teach suicide. Recently eighty-four persons met in a cavern filled with straw. They fired the straw and those who were not burned to death killed each other with hatchets. One faint-hearted fellow escaped.—Selected.

A HUSBAND'S SOLICITUDE.

Robinson—"So you are going to Europe, Brown?"

Brown—"Yes, for a couple of months. I have not been very strong lately, and I think the trip will do one good."

Robinson—"I hope so. Mrs. Brown will accompany you, of course?"

Brown—"N-no; my wife has complained of not feeling very strong recently, and I'm afraid to have her undertake the trip."—*The Epoch*.

California papers are boasting of strawberries eight and nine inches in circumference.

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