

3. How many dentists are there in the United States?

In 1800 there were 100. To-day about 27,000. The largest number are in New York State; then Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, Massachusetts; the fewest in Alaska.

4. Who was the dentist of Geo. Washington?

Dr. John Greenwood, born in Boston; died in New York in 1816.

5. When was gold first used as a filling for teeth?

Chapin Harris said that it was about the year 1800 its use became common. Dr. Eleazar Parmly saw gold first inserted in 1815 by Dr. Waite, of London, Eng.

6. What became of the artificial sets of teeth worn by George Washington?

They are in the museum of the Baltimore College of Dentistry. The lower plate is carved out of one piece of ivory; the teeth are of ivory, fastened on with rivets. The upper plate shows a very rude repair by two thin strips of iron rivetted on the plate.

7. Who introduced arsenic as a devitalizer of the pulp?

Dr. J. R. Spooner, of Montreal. It was announced to the profession in 1836 by his brother Shear Jashub Spooner, in his little work, "Guide to Sound Teeth."

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