

DECEMBER



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| Sun. 1 | The Ameer defeated, Peiwar Pass | 1878 | Fri. 27 | The Cotton famine reaches its height | - - - - 1862 |
| Mon. 2 | The "Coup D'Etat" | - - 1851 | Sat. 28 | The Tay Bridge disaster | - - 1879 |
| Tue. 3 | Eureka Stockade captured, Vic. | 1854 | Sun. 29 | 1st Iron-Clad launched | - - 1860 |
| Wed. 4 | Wilson's Last Stand, Matabele War | 1893 | Mon. 30 | Rudyard Kipling born | - - 1865 |
| Thu. 5 | Fashoda dispute settled | - 1898 | Tue. 31 | Order of the Indian Empire Inst'd | 1877 |
| Fri. 6 | Anthony Trollope died | - - 1882 | | | |
| Sat. 7 | Insurgents defeated at Toronto | 1837 | | | |
| San. 8 | Thomas de Quincey died | - 1854 | | | |
| Mon. 9 | Gladstone, Prime Minister, 1st time | 1868 | | | |
| Tue. 10 | Queensland, a separate colony | 1859 | | | |
| Wed. 11 | Sir Bartle Frere's Ultimatum to Cetawayo | - - - - 1878 | | | |
| Thu. 12 | Robert Browning died | - - 1889 | | | |
| Fri. 13 | The Clerkenwell explosion | - 1867 | | | |
| Sat. 14 | Death of the Prince Consort | 1861 | | | |
| Sun. 15 | Postal Convention with U.S. sig'd | 1848 | | | |
| Mon. 16 | Revolt of the Transvaal | - 1880 | | | |
| Tue. 17 | Abolition of forced labor, Egypt | 1889 | | | |
| Wed. 18 | Labuan added to the Empire | 1846 | | | |
| Thu. 19 | Turner, the painter, died | - 1851 | | | |
| Fri. 20 | Province of Pegu annexed, India | 1852 | | | |
| Sat. 21 | Responsible Gov't granted N.S.W. | 1855 | | | |
| Sun. 22 | George Eliot died | - - - 1880 | | | |
| Mon. 23 | Roberts victorious at Kabul | 1879 | | | |
| Tue. 24 | Thackeray died | - - - 1863 | | | |
| Wed. 25 | Imperial penny postage begins | 1898 | | | |
| Thu. 26 | Native East Indian Congress opens | - - - - 1888 | | | |



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