

10. Repulse of the British by the Boers at Stormberg
11. Battle at Majesfontein, in the South African war
12. Inauguration of William S. Taylor, Republican, Governor of Kentucky, his election being disputed by Democratic opponents
15. First repulse of General Buller in attempting to pass the Tugela River, South Africa
18. Death of Maj. Gen. Henry W. Lawton, U. S. V. — Death of Bernard Quaritch, London book dealer
20. Li Hong-chang appointed Acting Viceroy at Canton
22. Death of Dwight Lyman Moody, evangelist
23. Death of Herman B. Eaton, leader in American civil service reform
25. Beginning of the "Jubilee of the Holy Year 1900," proclaimed by Pope Leo XIII. — Death of Elliott Cones, American naturalist
30. Death of Sir James Paget, British surgeon
31. Murder of Mr. Brooks, an English missionary, by Chinese "Boxers" in northern Shantung.

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- January 1.** Abolition of Roman Law and introduction of the Civil Code throughout Germany — Re-election of President Diaz, of Mexico, for a sixth term
5. Death of William A. Hammond, American physician
 10. Landing of Field Marshal Lord Roberts at the Cape, to take the British command in South Africa
 12. Death of Rev. Dr. James Martineau, English divine
 15. Letting of contract for building the Rapid Transit Tunnel in New York — Death of George W. Stevens, English war correspondent
 17. Beginning of the second movement of General Buller across the Tugela River
 20. Death of John Ruskin
 21. Death of Richard Doddridge Blackmore, English novelist — Death of the Duke of Teck
 23. Fierce storming of the Boer fortifications on Spion Kop by the British troops under General Buller
 24. Decree by the Chinese emperor relating to the succession to the throne
 27. "Identite note" by foreign Ministers at Peking to the Tsung li Yamen demanding action against the "Boxers" in Shantung and Chihli
 28. Elections to the French Senate; substantial success of the moderate Republicans
 29. Withdrawal of General Buller from beyond the Tugela
 30. Assassination of Senator William Goebel, Democratic chairman of the governorship of Kentucky
 31. Report of First Philippine Commission.
- February 5.** Third advance of General Buller across the Tugela River — Signing at Washington of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty between the United States and Great Britain, to facilitate the construction of an Inter-oceanic canal. — Death of William Henry Gilder, arctic explorer
9. Third retirement of General Buller from the north bank of the Tugela
 11. Beginning of the advance movement of Lord Roberts from the Modder River
 15. The Boer siege of Kimberley raised by General French
 20. Death of William H. Beard, American animal painter
 21. Agreement of Republican and Democratic leaders in Kentucky for a settlement of the gubernatorial question in the courts. — Death of Henry Duff Traill, English man of letters. — Death of Dr. Charles Piazza Smyth, British astronomer. — Death of Dr. Leslie E. Keeley, originator of the "gold cure" for the liquor habit
 24. Death of Richard Hovey, American poet
 25. Opening of the new ship canal from the sea to Bruges
 27. Surrender of General Cronje and his army to the British, after nine days of battle, near Paardeberg
 - 27-28. Final passage of the Tugela by General Buller, and relief of Ladysmith
- March 1.** Preliminary report of the United States Industrial Commission, on "trusts and industrial combinations."
5. Overtures of peace to Lord Salisbury by Presidents Kruger and Steyn, of the South African republics
 9. Death of Edward John Phelps, American diplomatist
 10. Battle of Driefontein, in the Orange Free State. — Death of Johann Feder E. Hartmann, Danish composer
 11. Reply of Lord Salisbury to the Boer Presidents, declining to assent to the independence of either of the two republics
 12. Occupation of Bloemfontein, capital of the Orange Free State, by the British forces
 13. Death of Père Henri Didon, French Dominican author and preacher
 14. Approval of the Financial Bill, for reforming the monetary system of the United States
 16. Death of Gen. Sir William Stephen Alexander Lockhart, British military commander
 23. Death of Sherman S. Rogers, American lawyer, prominent in civil service reform
 25. Rising of Ashmutis and attack on the British in Kumassé
 26. Death of Rabbi M. Wise, American Jewish divine
 27. Death of General Pietrus Jacobus Joubert, Commandant General and Vice President of the South African Republic
 29. Order promulgated by the Military Governor of the Philippine Islands providing for the