

THE
SOUTHERN REBELLION:

BEING
A HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES
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CHRONOLOGY

OF
IMPORTANT EVENTS
OF THE REBELLION.
for the year
1865.

Jan. 14. Sherman's right wing left Savannah.

15. Capture of Fort Fisher, N. C.

31. Amendment to constitution abolishing slavery passed Congress.

Feb. 1. Sherman commences march through the Carolinas.

3. Interview between President Lincoln and rebel envoys at Hampton Roads.

5-6. Active operations resumed by army of the Potomac. Battles near Hatcher's Run.

17. Columbia, S. C., entered by Sherman's army.

18. Charleston occupied by Union troops.

22. Capture of Wilmington, N. C.

March 2. Sheridan defeated Early at Waynesboro', Va.

8-10. Battles at Kinston, N. C.

16. Battle of Averysboro', N. C.

18. Movement against Mobile commenced.

19. Battle of Bentonsville, N. C.

21. Sherman occupied Goldsboro', N. C.

25. Fort Steadman, before Petersburg, stormed and carried by the rebels, and retaken.

29. The army of the Potomac commenced its final movements. Battle of Quaker Road.

31. Battle of Five Forks commenced.

April 1. Battle of Five Forks ended in Union victory.

2. General assault on Petersburg. Richmond and Petersburg evacuated by Lee's army.

3. Richmond and Petersburg occupied by Union forces.

4. President Lincoln entered Richmond.

6. Battle of Deatonville, Va.; rout of Lee's army.

9. Surrender of Lee and his army to Gen. Grant.

12. Mobile occupied by Union forces.

14. President Lincoln assassinated. National flag raised by Gen. Anderson on the ruins of Fort Sumter.

15. Death of President Lincoln. Vice-President Johnson succeeded to the presidency.

16-18. Conferences between Sherman and Johnston. Terms of surrender agreed upon, but disapproved by the government.

19. Funeral of President Lincoln. The day observed throughout the country.

26. Surrender of Johnston and his army to Gen. Sherman. J. Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, killed.

May 4. Surrender of Dick Taylor, and rebel forces east of the Mississippi, to Gen. Canby, at Mobile.

10. Jeff. Davis and suite captured in Wilkinson Co., Ga.

23-24. Grand review of Gen. Meade's and Gen. Sherman's armies at Washington.

26. Surrender of Kirby Smith and all rebel forces west of the Mississippi.