

October 2.

- 822 B. C.—Aristotle, Greek philosopher and tutor of Alexander the Great, died at Chalcis.
- 1452—Richard III of England born at Fotheringay castle; killed at Bosworth.
- 1700—Charles II of Spain signed his famous will, bequeathing his dominions to a French prince, which caused the dreadful war of the Spanish succession.
- 1725—Chevalier d'Eon, whose sex was disputed during his career as a diplomat and who dressed as a woman the last 33 years of his life, was born in Burgundy; died 1810 and was then proved to have been a man.
- 1780—Major John Andre, adjutant general of the British forces in America, hanged as a spy.
- 1782—The erratic General Charles Lee, English, but a soldier in the American army, died in Philadelphia; born in Cheshire 1731.
- 1803—A terrible cyclone devastated the region lying on the north of the gulf of Mexico; over 2,000 lives lost in Louisiana and Alabama.
- 1805—General Nelson A. Miles appointed commander of the United States army to succeed General Schofield.
- 1897—General Neal Dow, a noted Federal war veteran and the father of the prohibition movement, died at Portland, Me.; born 1804. Joseph Proctor, a veteran actor, died in Boston; born 1816.

October 3.

- 1574—The siege of Leyden was raised by the Dutch, who cut the dikes and brought in their ships.
- 1656—Miles Standish, Puritan soldier and hero of romance, died in Duxbury, Mass.; born 1584.
- 1800—George Bancroft, historian, born at Worcester, Mass.; died 1891.
- 1860—Rembrandt Peale, painter, died in Philadelphia; GEO. BANCROFT, born 1778.
- 1806—Steamer Evening Star, bound from New York to New Orleans, sank at sea, and 250 persons were drowned; a highly sensational ocean tragedy.
- 1882—Adelaide Phillips, an American singer of note, died at Carlsbad, Germany; born in England 1833.
- 1884—Hans Makart, noted painter, some of whose most celebrated works are owned in America, died at Vienna; born in Austria 1840.
- 1806—William Morris, the English poet, died in London; born 1804.



October 4.

- 1743—Henry Carey, musician, author of "God Save the King," died in London.
- 1777—Battle of Germantown and defeat of General Washington.
- 1812—General Jacob Brown defeated the British at Ogdensburg.
- 1822—Rutherford Birchard Hayes, nineteenth president, born in Delaware, O.; died Jan. 17, 1893.
- 1880—Jacques Offenbach, celebrated musical composer, died at Paris; born 1819.
- 1895—Professor Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen of Columbia college, well known as an author and literary critic, died in New York city; born 1848.

October 5.

- 1318—Edward Bruce, brother of King Robert of Scotland, was killed at Fagher, Ireland.
- 1703—Jonathan Edwards, famous Calvinistic divine, was born at Windsor, Conn.
- 1805—Charles (earl and later marquis) Cornwallis, British commander in North America and afterward governor general of India, died at Ghazipur; born 1738; surrendered at Yorktown Oct. 19, 1781.
- 1813—General William H. Harrison defeated the British and Indians at the Thames, Ontario; the noted chief Tecumseh was killed.
- 1892—Alfred Tennyson, Baron d'Eyncourt, laureate of England, died; born 1809.
- 1894—Professor Vincenza Botta, a well known linguist, died in New York city; born 1822.
- 1895—Professor Henry Maurice Willkorn, distinguished German botanist, died.



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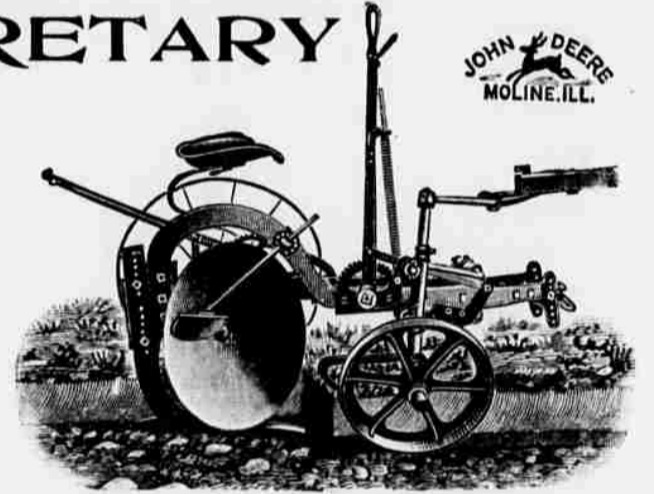
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