

## CHRONOLOGY

- 1899 May 10–Aug. 5: Vacation in Europe.  
Aug. 31: Reception in Charleston, W.Va.  
November: Washington opposes disfranchisement in Georgia.  
December: Publication of *The Future of the American Negro*.
- 1900 May 8–10: The Montgomery Race Conference.  
May: Publication of *The Story of My Life and Work*.  
July 19: Washington appointed chief commissioner of the Negro Department of the Charleston, S.C., Interstate Exposition.  
Aug. 23–24: First convention of the National Negro Business League in Boston.  
September: German government requests Washington's help in establishing a cotton-growing experiment in Togo.  
Oct. 12: Address before the Southern Industrial Convention in Huntsville, Ala.  
Nov. 3: Serialization of *Up from Slavery* begins in the *Outlook*.