

of the Government to let the rebels alone, now they had left the river, thinking that they would soon lose their zeal and disperse for want of provisions. But a new Governor of Fashoda had been appointed, and considered it his duty to signalize his loyalty by organizing another expedition against the rebels. Contrary to orders from Khartoum, he gathered the military forces from Kaka, Fashoda, and the station at the mouth of the Sobat, in all, 600 soldiers of the regular army. With these he joined 200 men of the large native tribes of the Shillooks under the King of the Shillooks—800 men all told. With these he marched six days across the desert by forced marches. On the seventh day, when the men were all tired out from the long march, and utterly unfit for action, they met the enemy. Mohammed Achmet was again victorious; the fight was turned into a slaughter. Sixty men were taken prisoners by the rebels; only seventy escaped by running for it, and all the rest were slain. The Governor of Fashoda and the King of the Shillooks were both killed.

FLOATING PARAGRAPHS.

Electricity in Franklin's time was a wonder, but now we make light of it.

A wife must be like a roast lamb—tender and nicely dressed. No sauce required.

The only man who never, no never, changes his mind is the man who has no mind to change.

December 5th.—Brooklyn Theatre was consumed by fire and over 350 persons perished in the flames, 1876.

A St. Louis scientist has cyphered it all out, and has found that the world is precisely 20,000,000 years old.

December 30th.—The Church and Convent of the Ursuline Nuns were destroyed by fire for the first time, 1650.

December 14th.—The Convent of the Sisters of Providence was burnt at St. Elizabeth, 12 persons perished, 1876.

Why is it that men always cross a muddy place on their toes and women on their heels? To get to the other side.

A lecturer is telling "how we hear." It is easily told. Somebody tells a friend of ours, and tells him not to tell; that's the way we hear.