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THE

Conquest of the Soudan:

GORDON AVENGED.

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ward without a word. His body was dragged to the Palace entrance, where the head was cut off and sent to the Mahdi, who caused it to be exposed in Omdurman. What became of the body is uncertain. This only is known—that it was hacked to pieces by the horde of fanatics against whom the Governor of Khartoum had made so gallant a stand. The Palace was afterwards used as a harem by the Khalifa, and remained much as Gordon left it until Abdullahibin Sayd fearing the growing influence of his rivals, invented a new superstition, and made Omdurman the sacred city of the Mahdi.

We have no time to go into the details of the Emin Pasha side of the subject. He had been, as you will remember, medical officer on Gordon's staff. He entered the services of the Khedive, and was a capable and efficient officer. But the Mahdists in 1884 in-