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CONFIRMATION OF KERMAN.
The Senate yesterday confirmed tho l nomination of Amos Tappan Akkerman as Attorney-
General of the United States, and thus placed General of the United States, and thus placed
a colone of the Rebel army in one of the
most responsible positions in the Cabinet.
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curative and responsible offices in their respectfive States. We appreciate the peculiar position of men who, like Akerman, labored
zealously after the termination of their ser-
vice in the Rebel army to reconstruct their Commonwealths on republican principles,
and find no fault with the administration for patronage. But limits of some kind should be afixized even to universal amnesty.
should not think it quite the correct thin should not think it quite the correct thing
elect and inaugurate Jefferson Davis as
next President of the United States, and
 who , accorüing to his own formal confession,
voluntarily entered the Confederate service, and acted for eighteen months as one of its
military officers. For this course of the new Attorney. General various excuses have been
made. We are told that he was against dis-
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whit while there was a plausible prospect of the
success of the Rebel cause. No skilful time-
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