THE ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITION .-The most recent information from Abyssinia represents that Gen. Napier was about to make a sudden dash upon the forces of King Theodorus, near Magdala, where the prisoners are confined. He appears to think that during the confusion which a sudden attack could not fail to produce among the half-disciplined and poorly armed legions of the King, a favorable opportunity might present itself to liberate the prisoners, to secure whose release the expedition was undertaken. Should the attempt prove successful, and the main object of the invasion of Abyssinia be thus accomplished by one bold stroke, what will be the next aim of the commander of the expedition? We suppose he would not retire until proper safeguards are provided against any future seizure of British subjects by King Theodorus, or whoever may in the event of his being deposed succeed him. Besides this, it will be the duty of General Napier to insist that the offending monarch, whose violation of the laws of nations has rendered the expedition a necessity, shall defray the expenses of the war, if war it may be called. This would be but just, and the British army should hold possession of the country until all reasonable demands of the commanding General are fully satisfied. during the confusion which a sudden

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