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report that negotiations for annexation are on foot. Then, Texas is annexed. Now there are dark intrigues between the British Government and Texas; then the former disclaims all interference with the domestic concerns of the latter. By one arrival, we learn that the Mexicans are ready to throw themselves into our arms, whether we will or not; the next announces that they are out of humor; and ready to quit our acquaintances. Meantime, in Washington there is a deathlike silence; and an act of Providence has removed from the stage of action the two men in the Cabinet, who were the leading actors in the project of annexation, Messrs. Upshur and Gilmer.

presently insensible point. No one was found who would venture to scale the height. Suddenly a young athletic slave broke through the ranks, and by almost superhuman efforts reached the gathering fire and extinguished it. The Legislature then in session immediately convened and voted the young slave his liberty at the expense of the State. Let our nation do likewise.

We would therefore respectfully suggest, in the event of President Tyler declining the distinguished honor, that the venerable John Quincy Adams move the measure in the House, and that the House pass it by acclamation.