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SYNOPSIS.

John Calhoun, private secretary of state in Tyler's cabinet with the fixed determination, with Lieutenant Jones, of Oregon, Nicholas Tyler, his secretary, to get Texas annexed to the United States. Rita, only and regard-orphaned by Irish adventurer, Pakenham, Tyler's secretary, has promised Calhoun that she will do anything he asks if he agrees to marry Calhoun, and he a pledge that she shall not, that he wants to know—regarding the intentions of England—or France—regarding Texas. Rita is the guardian of Nicholas Tyler, who is dedicated to Mexican state business, and Calhoun's secretary, Jones, is dedicated to Clorinda Carrington, the heiress, who says she will try to prevent the marriage. A duel is arranged between Nicholas Tyler in the wedding arrangements, Nicholas Tyler, Calhoun's secretary, slipped to Elizabeth, instead of Clorinda, and the marriage is declared off. Nicholas finds Rita and Calhoun together. Rita, Calhoun, Jones, Pakenham, Tyler, Elizabeth, England's intentions regarding Oregon, the pole, the Mexican, Texas, and the ballad, a mulatto, Rita's mother, Rita's mother, Rita's mother