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Mr. Clay, of Kentucky, said, in closing, that he had entered the debate with the hope that it would be a useful one, and would in some measure contribute to the amelioration of the condition of the people. He regretted that he had not had an opportunity of voting on the first question, but he considered the second as the most important. He thought the question of the admission of New Mexico was of vital importance to the United States, and that the decision should be made in harmony with the principles of the Constitution and the laws of the land. He was not prepared to take a decision on the question of the admission of the territory of New Mexico, but he would be willing to consider the subject with an open mind, and would vote according to the best judgment he could form. He wished to express his respect for the views of the House, and to express his belief in the wisdom of its action.