

unteers and one Spanish soldier at Monte Alto, near Palmillas. Planters and others are holding private meetings in Havana, at which they discuss the proposed abolition of slavery. The steamer which sailed for Cadiz yesterday took out a number of memorials and other documents on the subject, to be laid before the Cabinet and the Cortes.

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**Skirmishing — Volunteers Killed — The Slavery Question Discussed.**

HAVANA, May 31.—The troops had a skirmish yesterday with a band of rebels near Managua. The insurgents have killed five vol-