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The Abolition of Slavery—Meeting of Planters and Slave-Owners in Havana—The Cholera and Other Diseases—The French Consulate.

HAVANA, July 2.—A meeting of planters and wealthy slave-owners was held at the Governor-General's Palace last night. The parties were unanimous in their approval of the abolition of slavery by the Cortes of the mother country, and in their disposition to obey the laws; but request that they may be consulted as to the manner of carrying out the law, so as to prevent the negroes from becoming vagrants; and also to organize a system by which agricultural interests will be maintained. The slaves will remain with their present masters, but will be placed under contract and will receive the same pay for their services as is paid to other freedmen.... There are about the usual number of cholera cases daily. There were seven deaths yesterday. There is no perceptible increase in the deaths from vomito. The small-pox is quite prevalent.... M. LA FORREST has assumed the duties of French Consul here.

The flag-ship *Severn*, Admiral POOR, has arrived here from Key West.