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## **Newspaper Consolidation—The Brig Thomas Holcombe Afloat Again.**

HAVANA, May 31, 1870.

The last number of the *Prensa* was published yesterday, it having been consolidated with the *Foz de Cuba*.

The American brig Thomas Holcombe, which went ashore at Playa, Santa Ana, has been floated, and to-day entered this harbor.

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## **Another Skirmish with the Rebels—The Abolition of Slavery—The Planters Discussing the Question.**

HAVANA, May 31, 1870.

The troops had a skirmish yesterday with a band of rebels near Managua. The insurgents have killed five volunteers 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.