£18,000 has been subscribed for the establishment of an English ! Bishopric at Hong Kong, in China.

The Swiss Diet charges the Papal Nuncio with having kindled the civil war there by his intrigues.

Sicily, Naples, Sardinia, and other parts of Southern Europe,

are in open insurrection.

The Protestant communities in France have as many as 500 ministers in the country.

The persecution of the Evangelical ministers in the Canton do

Vaud, excites great sympathy in Scotland.

Since 1836, Louis Philippe has directed 1129 prosecutions against the press, having formally promised, at his accession to the throne, that none should be made.

The Britannia arrived at Boston on the 4th instant, 21 days from Liverpool. Bread stuffs have rather declined. The supplies are full. Cotton is up. Business is improving. Money market is easier. Only one important failure.

The revolution in Sicily has been successful, though the country was generally opposed to it.

Louis Philippe is better. France is tranquil.

Affairs in Ireland are bad. Much starvation.

Lord Palmerston has given notice to Austria, that any further armed intervention in Papal affairs, will be considered a declaration of war by Great Britain.

The Jewish Disabilities Bill, enabling them to sit in Parliament, has been read a second time.

The American Postmaster-General has not accepted the terms offered by Great Britain for a better system of international postage, which has caused much dissatisfaction.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England, died

last month, in the 82nd year of his age.

It has been determined to double the artillery force in England, and embody 15,000 militia.

A deaf and dumb man is now foreman of a printing office at Cork.

Barbadoes has a population of 734 to the square mile.

An excavator in the neighbourhood of Sheffield, has 13 wives living in various parts of the country!

UNITED STATES.

A British officer, passing lately from Montreal to Boston for the mail steamer, had his baggage and pockets searched for letters, by the United States Marshal.

The United States government have paid their mail steamer Washington \$150,000 for carrying the mail, and have only drawn

\$15,000 for postage by her.

John Quincy Adams died at Washington on the 23rd February. The agent of the Rothschilds in America, proposes to take the

sixteen million loan.

The President has transmitted to the Senate a treaty of peace between the United States and Mexico, much the same as that offered in August last by Mr. That to the Mexican Commissioner.

The Cunard line of steamers are in future to go direct to New

York city instead of Jersey City.

Dr. Wells, one of the discoverers of chloroform, who committed suicide lately, received the week before a prize of 20,000 francs for the discovery. The Rochester Daily Democrat says that of late years there

has been a great decrease of Sunday railroad travelling. War has broken out between the Delaware and Camanche In-

dians.

The New York State laws regarding usury, are likely to be soon abolished.

The President has declared that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

The news by Britannia has not affected the New York market.

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