

A CHESS CLUB.—A new Club has been formed in our city, called the San Francisco Chess Club. The room is at No. 32 Merchant street, up stairs, and it will be thrown open to-morrow evening, at seven o'clock, when those persons who have given in their names, and others desirous of joining the Club, are invited to attend. Mons. St. Amant, the successor to La Bourdonais, will commence to play a match of fifteen games with an amateur. Chess is the most intellectual of games, and merits every encouragement in California, where all are conscious of the deficiency of recreations. The chess tournament in London, amidst the absorbing attraction of the World's Fair, has commanded great attention. Mons. St. Amant played the great match between France and England; and California in chess, as in other matters, may yet challenge the world.