

**THE NEW CHESS CLUB.**—The Chess Club, No. 32 Merchant street, was opened last evening, when several of our most respectable residents attended and were much pleased with the comfort and elegance of the arrangement. It will be recollected that a match had been made of fifteen games, between an amateur and Mons. St. Amant. The conditions were as follows: Five of them were to be at even; five giving the pawn and move; and five games giving the pawn and two moves. Last evening three of the games were played. Strange to say, Mons. St. Amant won the two games giving the odds, and lost the even game. The latter was a very well contested game. The interest in the match increases and affords a good opportunity to amateurs to study this noble game. The match will be continued each evening, and at the same time Mons. St. Amant will afford opportunity to other players to play with him.