

## Chess on the Pacific.

By a letter from a correspondent in San Francisco we learn that Chess is in a very flourishing condition in that city. The Chess Room of the Mercantile Library Association is a fine apartment, very handsomely fitted up. It contains sixteen inlaid rosewood chess tables, and the walls are hung with pictures of rare merit. The Club possesses also an excellent Chess library. The strongest player is said to be Mr. D. S. Roberts, formerly of Brooklyn, and well-known in the Chess circles of New York as a player of the very first class. When our correspondent wrote, the arrival of Mr. Selim Franklin in San Francisco was daily expected, and it was anticipated that a match between him and Mr. Roberts would be immediately arranged. We hope to present our readers with some of their games in our next issue.