

SAN FRANCISCO VEREIN.

THE San Francisco Verein was organized by prominent German citizens in October, 1853, in Schuppert's Hall, at the corner of Jackson and Stockton streets. The first rooms occupied as club-rooms were at the corner of Merchant and Montgomery streets. The increase of membership was rapid, and in 1854 rooms were fitted up, under the direction of the society, on Kearny street, near Montgomery. Here they remained until 1869, when they moved to the rooms over the California Market, now occupied by the Bohemian Club. In 1874 they changed to their rooms at the corner of Sutter and Dupont, which had been fitted up at a cost of sixty-five thousand dollars. These are deemed unsurpassed in comfort, convenience and elegance by any in the United States used for similar purposes. The whole of the second floor above Central Market is made available, comprising a superficial area of one hundred and ninety-five and one half feet front by one hundred and thirty-seven and one half feet deep. The visitor entering from Sutter street finds the ladies' dressing-room and toilet-room at his right, and next them, in order, on the Sutter street side, the parlors, library, and reading-room. On the Dupont street front are five card-rooms connected by folding doors. On the inner side of the corridor, which follows the direction of both streets, are a bed-room, dining-room, kitchen, refreshment-room, and dancing-hall, containing a stage with all necessary appurtenances for musical and dramatic performances. Besides these, there are all the servants' rooms and store-room needed. Three meals a day are furnished, but no apartments are provided for