

most admirably adapted to the purposes of the organization. The apparatus is extensive and complete, and the accommodations are on a scale commensurate with its increasing importance.

**SAN FRANCISCO GERMAN RIFLE CLUB (SCHUTZEN VEREIN).**—Organized November 7, 1860. Meetings held monthly, at the south-east corner Montgomery and Clay. Number of members, 18.

*Officers*—1st Shooting Master: Joseph Hug; 2d Shooting Master: John Bach; Treasurer: W. Ehnepfort; Secretaries: William Bromson and Adolph Hertz.

**SAN FRANCISCO VEREIN.**—Organized October 2d, 1853. Rooms south-east corner Kearny and Sacramento. Library numbers 3,000 volumes. Reading room is supplied with thirty different newspapers, and all the current magazines and periodicals. Number of members, 160.

*Officers*—President: Edward Kruse; Vice Presidents: L. Dormitzer and C. H. Strybing; Secretary: R. Wegener; Recording Secretary: Henry Dreschfeld; Treasurer: J. G. Ills; Librarians: H. Herzer, O. Schlesinger and R. Morgenstern.

**SOCIAL TURN VEREIN.**—Organized 1853. Meetings held at Turn Verein Hall, Bush near Powell. The object of this Society is to encourage morality, to improve health, and cultivate music. Stated meetings, first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Number of members, 80, of which about 25 are attached to the vocal department. Besides this, there exists, in connection with the association, a school for boys from seven to eighteen years, which now numbers 95 pupils. Exercises for the members, every Tuesday; for boys, Wednesday and Saturdays, from 8 to 10 o'clock.

*Officers*—President: Henry Offerman; Vice President: Fr. Marks; Recording Secretary: H. Melitz; Corresponding Secretary: S. Steinbrink; Treasurer: J. Weiss; Turnwart: W. Herzer; Property-Man: R. Thiele; Singwart: G. Perry.

**SWISS RIFLE CLUB.**—Organized September 1, 1861. Meetings held monthly at Helvetia Hotel. Number of members, 35.

*Officers*—President: Alfred Borel; Vice President: J. T. Schmitless; Shooting Master: Ernest Zahn; Secretaries: A. Dubois and E. de Rutte.

**TEUTONIA MAENNERCHOR.**—Organized 1861. Meetings held Monday and Thursday evenings of each week, at Minerva Hall, south-west corner California and Kearny. Number of members, 60.

*Officers*—President: John Proll; Vice President: C. Volberg; Secretary: Henry Newman; Treasurer: H. Helgott; Librarian: H. L. Frank; Musical Leader: A. Kuehne.

**TURNER BUND.**—Organized 1860. Meetings held weekly at Turn Verein Hall, Bush near Powell.

*Officers*—President: Jacob Weiss; Vice President: Henry Plageman; Recording Secretary: Adam Simpson; Corresponding Secretary: A. J. Lafontaine; Treasurer: Adolph Werner.

The objects of this Association are, the cultivation of singing and other amusements, including gymnastic exercises, to furnish music at a reasonable rate, and to impart information on the subject of their organization; also to extend to the members of the Bund throughout the State any assistance that may be desired. Turner Bunds are established in Sacramento, Marysville, Stockton, San José and Virginia City.

## Masonic.

**THE GRAND LODGE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.**—Assembles annually at the City of San Francisco. Its meetings heretofore have been held on the second Tuesday in May, but at the last communication the time of meeting was changed unto the second Tuesday of October. Its officers from May, 1863, to October, 1864, are—

M. W.: William Caldwell Belcher, Grand Master, Marysville;  
R. W.: Gilbert B. Claiborne, Deputy Grand Master, Stockton;  
“ “ Louis Cohn, Senior Grand Warden, San Francisco;  
“ “ William A. Davies, Junior Grand Warden, Columbia;  
V. W.: James Laidley, G.T., San Francisco;  
“ “ Alexander G. Abell, G.S., San Francisco;  
V. R.: William H. Hill, G.C., Sacramento;  
W.: Thomas Starr King, G.O., San Francisco;  
“ Lawrence C. Owen, A.G.S., San Francisco;  
“ James F. Weber, G.M., La Porte;  
“ Jeremiah E. Whitcher, G.S.B., Oakland;  
“ Jeremiah Burckhalter, G.S.B., Hornitos;  
“ George C. Yount, G.B. B., Yountville;  
“ Isaac S. Titus, S.G.D., Placerville;  
“ Gilbert Lamphier, J. G. D., Yreka;  
“ John G. Hull, } Grand } Santa Rosa;  
“ Isaac S. Locke, } Stewards } Indi'n Diggins;  
“ William Horton, G.O., San Francisco;  
“ Abijah McCall, G.P., Santa Clara;  
“ Joel Noah, G.T., San Francisco.

There are now in existence under the jurisdiction of this body, one hundred and four subordinate Lodges, of which twelve are in the city of San Francisco, as follows:

**CALIFORNIA LODGE, NO. 1.**—Meets every Thursday evening in King Solomon's Hall, Masonic Temple, north-west corner of Montgomery and Post streets. *Officers*—William M. Rundell, Master; William T. Reynolds, Senior Warden; William R. Wheaton, Junior Warden; Edward Taylor, Treasurer; Elisha W. Bourne, Secretary; Samuel Hubbard, Senior Deacon; James Scrimgeour, Junior Deacon; Ethan A. Sawyer, Marshal; Daniel R. Beckford, Ira C. Root, Stewards; William Horton, Organist; Lewis Peck, Tyler. 275 members.

**LOGE LA PARFAITE UNION, NO. 17.**—Meets every Friday evening in Saint John's Hall, Masonic Temple, as above. *Les Officiers*—Louis Béroux, Maître; Pierre Bonis, 1er Surveillant; Diogène Viand, 2de Surveillant; Henri Lucké, Treasorier; Bernard Lévy, Secrétaire; Hippolite Ronband, Orateur; Stanislas Haine, 1er Diacre; Gabriel D'Astagne, 2de Diacre; Pierre Donnot, Maréchal; Henri Ferras, P. Frederick Clere, Maîtres de Cereémonies; Joel Noah, (de la Loge Occidental, No. 22.) couvreur. 50 Members.

**OCCIDENTAL LODGE, NO. 22.**—Meets every Monday evening in King Solomon's Hall, Masonic Temple, as above. *Officers*—James L. Blakie, Master; William P. Brant, Senior Warden; Thomas N. Ward, Junior Warden; Thomas L. Rutherford, Treasurer; William R. McKee, Secretary; Stephen C. Thrall, Chaplain; Alexander D. McDonald, Senior Deacon; Treat P. Clark, Junior Deacon; Robert Irwin, Marshal; Herman Wendt, David B. Arrowsmith, Stewards; George W. Grotjan, Organist; Joel Noah, Tyler. 160 members.

**GOLDEN GATE LODGE, NO. 30.**—Meets every Tuesday evening in King Solomon's Hall, Masonic Temple, as above. *Officers*—Lawrence C.