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SOLOTHURN.

M. Théodore Trog a merchant in Olten, has given an amount of 40,000f. to the town of Olten towards starting a Fund for charitable purposes.

#### VAUD.

A performing bear attacked two spectators at St. Sulpice ,a man called Constant Krieg and his 5 year old son. The little boy was so badly bitten, that he had to be taken to the hospital at Lausanne. M. Krieg was also seriously bitten. The owner of this ferocious animal, an Austrian, has been arrested and the bear has been put under lock and key. N.N.Z.

#### TICINO.

About 50 school children from Dino, Cadro, Villa and Sonvico, have been taken for a trip to Zurich, none of them have ever left their native place, and some of them have never even seen a railway. They were taken round the town in in the programme. A trip on the lake was greatly enjoyed and the authorities excelled themselves in buy on the exciting faces the guests from beyond the Gotthard enjoyed this trip immensely. N.N.Z.

#### GRAUBUENDEN.

M. J. Schmid, former National Councillor died at the age of 81 at Zizers. In the nineties the deceased was a member of the cantonal government and afterwards belonged for 25 years to the cantonal tribunal, over which he presided. N.N.Z.

## SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY LIMITED.

In connection with the scholastic programme the following lectures were given by the students during last week :---

Mr. H. Renold, Aarau : " Experiments on Animals."

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Animals." Engenheurs on Animals."
Miss C. Chollet, Vevey: "La Fête des Vignerons." Mr. H. Katzenstein, Zurich: "Foreign Visitors in Switzerland."
Miss L. Gehrig, Bern: "Jewellery." Miss M. Schmid, Zurich, "Oberammergau." Mr. H. Blass, Horgen: "Bullfight." Miss M. Rigling, "Evening in the Valley of Zermatt."
Miss H. Ritter. "A Day on the Thames"

Miss H. Ritter, "A Day on the Thames." Miss N. Ebneter, "The International Day for

Mr. W. Von Arx, "The Pan-European Union." Mothers.'

The debating classes dealt with the following subjects :

"That Persons of different Nationality should Marry.'

Marry." Proposer: Mr. Ramsauer. Opposer: Mr. A. Gander. "That Cigarette Smoking is a Vice." "That Holidays as such should be abolished." An extremely able and interesting lecture on "Jerome K. Jerome" was given by Mr. F. Blackaby on Friday evening the 29th of May. The lecturer gave an excellent portrayal of the humour of this great writer, taking examples from the book "Three men in a boat." The lecturer was well received by the students and at the close the lecturer was enthusiastically

and at the close the lecturer was enthusiastically cheered.

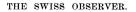
## DIE "FETE SUISSE" VOM 25. JUNI.

Wie schon mitgeteilt, wird am 25. Juni die 62. "Fête Suisse" in der schönen und geräumi-gen Westminster Central Hall stattfinden. Dazu sind alle lieben Landsleute recht herzlich einge-laden. Das Programm ist reichhaltig und gediegen und so sind wir sicher, dass die Lands-leute aus allen Gauen und von allen Landes-sprachen sich dort heimisch fühlen werden. Wir hoffen auch, dass das Gefühl der Einigkeit dadurch gefördert werden möchte. Das ist der Sinn und Zweck dieses Familienfestes.

### R. OBERHOLZER.†

We have much pleasure to acquaint our readers, that a subscription list has been opened in order to perpetuate the memory of our com-patriot M. R. Oberholzer, who was at one time one of the finest all round athletes Switzerland ever produced, in the form of a Memorial.

ever produced, in the form of a Memorial. We recommend this appeal especially to all the members of the colony, who have at one time witnessed the glorious ascent of our compatriet to fame in the sporting community. He has been a true and faithful son to our land, and the least we can do now, is to make his resting place a sanctuary to which he was fully entitled. Sub-scriptions will be received at the office of the Swiss Observer, 23, Leonard Street, E.C.2, and by Mr. E. A. Nussle, Hon. Secretary, Swiss Club, Schweizerbund, 74, Charlotte Street, W.





There was a long pause, then one small boy volunteered the answer, "Bulrushes, miss!" *Tit-Bits*.



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