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Bells clinking at a distant church at week days all day long.

Electric trains rattling from morning to night.

The sun shining into my room looking West. Moon, Stars and Electric light all competing to shine over my face.

Two crossed chimney pots, forming a Mock Windmill flourishing over the trees, is no indication to me of Peacehaven.

The air is so inspiring and invigorating reminding me of the Swiss Alpine Glories.

Landlord, tenants and maids all engravating, but 50 steps have I to mount every day at my old age of 3 score 14, to reach my crib, which overlooks the whole comedy.

**SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY LIMITED.**

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

- Miss H. Hofer, "The Palio in Siena (Italy)."
- Mr. Schmid, "The Adventures of a pen-nib."
- Mr. R. Gandon, "The Joys of Cycling."

The debating classes dealt with the following subjects:—

"That too much Value is placed upon Sport to-day."

Proposer: Mr. Scheller.

Opposer: Mr. Cardinaux.

On September 19th the students, under the leadership of Mr. John W. Klein, B.A., visited Leith Hill. It was a magnificent—and very hot—day and handkerchiefs were freely used during the arduous ascent of the highest summit of South East England. On our return journey we passed Friday Street, one of the most picturesque spots in the country. We reached Dorking at 6.30 after having spent a most enjoyable day in "Little Switzerland."

On Friday, September 18th, Mr. J. Tinkler, an old friend of the S.M.S. College, delivered a very fine and interesting lecture on Shakespeare's "Othello," before a large and appreciative audience of students and friends. Mr. Tinkler's delineations of character and vivid portrayals of some scenes from the great tragedy kept all enthralled.

The lecture was followed by a most enjoyable concert. During the last few months many students have worked very enthusiastically to raise the general tone and excellence of the vocal and musical programmes with most satisfactory results.

Mrs. Naef was in the Chair throughout the evening.

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- Sunday, October 4th, at 4 p.m.—Union Helvetia—Annual Memorial Service at the Society's Graves at Hendon Park Cemetery. The Service will be conducted by Pasteur R. Hoffmann-de Visme and Pfarrer C. Th. Hahn. A Bus will leave Union Helvetia Club, 1, Gerard Place, W.1. at 3.30 p.m. Return fare 1/-.
- Saturday, October 10th, at 2 and 4 o'clock p.m.—Nouvelle Societe Helvetique—Swiss Film Show at King George's Hall, Caroline Street, Tottenham Court Road. Admission Free.
- Tuesday, October 6th, at 8.30 p.m.—City Swiss Club—Monthly Meeting—at Pagani's Restaurant. The Meeting is preceded by a dinner at 7 p.m. (see advert.)
- Wednesday, October 7th, at 7.30 p.m.—Société de Secours Mutuels—Monthly Meeting—at 74, Charlotte Street, W.1.
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11 Uhr vorm. Gottesdienst und Sonntagsschule.

7 Uhr abends, Gottesdienst.

8 Uhr, Chorprobe.

Am 20. September wurde getauft Jean François Michel Oboussier, geb. am 27.11.1930. Sohn des Marc Antoine von Aarau und Lausanne und der Angela geb. Machado von Ottawa (Canada).—

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