

Other dinners were given by Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs and Miss Blight.

Mrs. Clement C. Moore gave an enjoyable luncheon to-day at her cottage. American Beauty roses adorned the table.

The wardroom officers of the cruiser New York gave a dinner this evening on the flagship, after which dancing took place on the spar deck, which was prettily decorated and inclosed with awnings and curtains. The guests came from Newport and Jamestown and various military stations in the boats of the flagship. The electric illuminations on the New York were very effective.

Prof. A. Wisner of Paris this morning inaugurated his season of lectures in French at the residence of Mrs. Astor, at Beechwood. His subject was "Le Roi de Rome et 'L'Aiglon' de Rostand." Among those present were Mrs. Astor, Mrs. E. Livingston Ludlow, Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. Scott Grant, Miss Scott, Mrs. Robert Ives Gammell, Miss Gammell, Mrs. Fred Pearson, Miss Whitwell, Mrs. William Grosvenor, Mrs. Hugh Cole, Miss Ward, Mrs. Shirley Irving, Mrs. C. L. F. Robinson, Mrs. Goodsell, Mrs. Edwin Parsons, Mrs. Francis B. Swayne, Mrs. Burke-Roche, Mrs. Peter Cooper Hewitt, Mrs. Clement C. Moore, Mrs. R. H. I. Goddard, Miss Madeline Goddard, the Misses Pruyn and Clark of Jamestown, and several others.

The second lecture will be given next Friday morning at the residence of Mrs. R. H. I. Goddard.

Henry C. Gray is at Hawkhurst, on Kay Street.

Mrs. J. A. Bostwick closed her Newport season to-day. Mrs. Bostwick has gone to New York, whence she will sail this week for Europe.

Arrivals at the Stevens villa include Charles B. Cory of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sanderson of Scranton, and B. E. Burnham of New York.

Entries on the Casino register include Henry G. Gray, Mrs. J. M. Schermerhorn, and Mrs. Theodore Van Ness.

Thatcher M. Ames of New York has returned from West Island.

Admiral and Mrs. A. S. Crowninshield of Washington are registered at the New Cliffs Hotel.

DEATH LIST OF A DAY.

Dr. Ferdinand E. Chatard.

Dr. Ferdinand E. Chatard, a prominent physician and surgeon of Baltimore, died at Atlantic City on Monday evening.

Dr. Chatard belonged to a distinguished French family. His grandfather, Dr. Pierre Chatard, and also his father, were eminent surgeons. Dr. Ferdinand Chatard was educated at Mount St. Mary's College, Emmittsburg, and was graduated in 1861 from the Maryland University of Medicine. He also studied several years in the universities of Europe. Upon his return to Baltimore he became associated with his father in practice, and made considerable reputation in obstetrics. He was a leading member of the Maryland Medical and Chirurgical Faculty and the Academy of Sciences. Much of his time was devoted to charitable work, he being President of several institutions.

His brother is the Right Rev. Francis Silas Chatard, Bishop of Vincennes, Ind., and his sister, Juliana Chatard, of the order of Sisters of Charity, at Troy, N. Y.

Another brother is Dr. Thomas M. Chatard of Washington. Dr. Chatard leaves a wife, two sons, and one daughter.

Samuel S. Sondheim.

The death of Samuel S. Sondheim, the cotton broker, was announced yesterday from the rostrum of the New York Cotton Exchange. Mr. Sondheim died suddenly at the Hotel Frontenac, in the Thousand Islands, where he was spending the Summer with his wife and two children. He was about fifty years old, and had been a member of the Cotton Exchange since 1872. He had served three years on the Board of Managers, and was a member of the Committee on Membership at the time of his death. He had also been a member of the New York Coffee Exchange since 1888, and for a number of years served on its Board of Managers. He was a member of the Criterion Club. His residence in this city was at the Hotel Beresford, Central Park West and Eighty-first Street, and his body will be brought here for burial.

The Rev. Dr. John S. Breckinridge.

The Rev. John S. Breckinridge, Superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, died yesterday at Stamford, Conn. He was about sixty-three years old and was born in Pennsylvania. He was graduated from Wesleyan University in 1861 and entered the New York East Conference in that year. His first appointment to a charge was at Middlebury, Conn., and he successively filled pastorates in that State, at Plymouth, Bethel, Norwalk, Birmingham, Middletown, and Meriden. His last charge was the Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church, Brooklyn. While there, in 1887, he was appointed Superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, a position he held up to the time of his death. Dr. Breckinridge is survived by his widow and a daughter.

Obituary Notes.

WILLARD A. INGHAM, one of the leading citizens of Newport, N. Y., and President of the village, died yesterday. He was sixty years of age.

JOHN T. FISH, State Solicitor for the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, and formerly General Solicitor for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, died yesterday at Milwaukee from heart disease.

The Rev. CHARLES SCHMIDT, pastor of the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, at Avenue A and Third Street, died at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, after a lingering illness. He was born in Hudson City, N. J., in 1849, and was ordained a priest in 1876. His body will lie in state in the church of which he was pastor from Thursday morning until Friday, when the funeral will occur. His sister will take the veil in Baltimore on the day he is buried.

The Rev. GEORGE W. GATES, a well-known Episcopal minister of Camden, N. J., dropped dead yesterday in that city. Heart trouble, due to the heat, is supposed to have been the cause. Dr. Gates was seventy-five years old. He was a representative of three professions—medicine, law, and the ministry. He was without any regular charge, but frequently officiated in mission work. In court he was known as "The Prisoners' Friend," often acting as counsel for those unable to employ a lawyer. Dr. Gates was a Mason, and will be buried with Masonic honors.

THE DEAD BODY OF A BISHOP.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 28.—This evening Mrs. Owgen Mills gave a dinner to twenty-six guests, who were afterward driven to Mrs. Goelet's ball.

Mrs. Heber R. Bishop gave a large dinner at Freidheim, and Mrs. David King also entertained some friends at Kingskote.