

DOINGS OF NEW YORK SOCIETY PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont Sail To-day for a Foreign Trip—Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Give a Dinner.

New York, Feb. 23.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont and Maria van derbilt, Mrs. Belmont's son, will sail for Southampton tomorrow morning on the St Paul. They will go to Blenheim as guests of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough. Later, they will visit Paris, and expect to return for the Newport season. James Roosevelt-Roosevelt will also be a passenger on the same steamship.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Whitney gave a dinner tonight at their old home, Fifth avenue and Fifty-seventh street. It was the last they will give there, as they are to move to No. 871 Fifth avenue. Their guests were Gen. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryce, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watts Cherman, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills, Count Sierstopff, Miss Angelica Gerry, James B. Eustis Jr., Miss Sloane, Dr. and Mrs. James W. Markoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cooper Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor left this afternoon on the Florida special for Tampa being accompanied by Miss Alice Blight Craig Wadsworth, and Winthrop Rutherford. Mr. Astor's steam yacht, the Nourmahal, lies at Tampa. The Astor party will cruise in Southern waters through Lent. Mrs. Astor has not quite recovered from the illness of last fall, and is expected to derive great benefit from this change of scene and air. Shortly after the Astors return they will go to Europe.

COLORED MEN TO PRINT A DAILY.

Chicago Leader to Begin Publication on March 15 as the Organ of the Local Afro-Americans.

The Great Northwestern Printing and Publishing company, composed entirely of colored men, with a capital stock of \$10,000,

has been incorporated to print the Chicago Daily Leader, an afternoon newspaper, four pages, of seven columns each, that will champion the interests of colored people.



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The enterprise, it is said, is well backed, and has for its officers some of the most influential colored people in Chicago. They are: President, Dr. G. C. Hall; Vice-President, Dr. E. S. Miller; Treasurer and managing editor, ex-County Commissioner Theodore W. Jones; Secretary, R. B. Cabbell; Attorney, Edward H. Morris; Finance committee, C. H. Shotwell and J. Gordon.

The office will be at No. 3237 State street and the initial number will appear on March 15.

Exiled Cubans Celebrate.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—The Cubans of this city celebrated the second anniversary of the outbreak of the Cuban insurrection tonight. Five hundred Cubans danced at Cespedes Hall. The junta's representatives here gave this as an official ball. To demonstrate the joy of the exiled Cubans Cuban flags were displayed from the residences, which were decorated with their national colors.