

THE NEWS OF BROOKLYN.

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BROOKLYN SOCIAL WORLD.

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One of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Miss Gladys M. Whitin, daughter of Mrs. Lewis G. Whitin and Thomas E. Peters, of Gloucestershire, England, on December 19, probably at Grace Church, will be Miss Charlotte Stillman, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Stillman, formerly of Joralemon-st.

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Among the betting Republicans in Kings County there is no doubt that McKinley will carry Kings County. These men are usually shrewd and close political observers, and not one of them has refused to take a Democratic bet. In fact, it is the Republican money which has sought the Democratic money, and in most cases the search has been vain. Ex-Sheriff William J. Butling has a large amount of money wagered on his conviction that McKinley will carry Kings County; so has Michael J. Dady.

Yesterday Councilman Charles H. Francisco placed a bet of \$4,000, and practically conceded odds to the Democrats, because he put up his \$4,000 even that McKinley would carry Kings County by 5,000 plurality. The other end of the wager is taken by William F. Donovan, who is said to represent some of the Democratic managers. Mr. Francisco on Friday made a similar bet with ex-Assemblyman John M. Zurn, and he has \$10,000 more to place in the same way.

E. N. Hussey, manager of the Brooklyn office of Ennis & Stoppard, yesterday made a wager of \$1,600 to \$400 that McKinley would be elected and \$700 to \$500 that McKinley would carry Kings County. The wager was made for two of Mr. Hussey's customers.

The Republican managers have returns now from canvasses of 425 election districts, and from these they are led to believe that McKinley will carry Kings County by a plurality of 15,000 at least. It is believed that a plurality as large as this would elect all of the five Republican Congress candidates.

The following exhortation is issued by the Republican managers for the guidance of voters on Election Day: