

WENT THROUGH. THE DARING FEAT OF A BOSTON DEVIANT. Niagara Rapids and the Whirlpool Passed in Five Minutes With No Protection But a Life-Preserver.

A Buffalo (N. Y.) special of Sunday says that William J. Kendall, of Boston, on that day swam the Rapids of Niagara river and the Whirlpool with nothing on but an ordinary cork life-preserver. Kendall was born and brought up in Boston. He is a young man, but twenty-four years old, and is married. His wife is now in Boston, and her first intimation of her husband's terrific swim was a telegram which he sent her to return after its conclusion and his return to the Falls. They have one child.

PETERSBURG. THE CONGRESSIONAL CONTEST-REPUBLICAN POLITICS AT SEA. Senator Gaines Confident-General Malone at Old Point-Death of an Old Officer.

On Saturday night the Republicans held meetings in the various wards to choose delegates to a Convention which meets on the 29th instant to elect delegates to the Congressional nominating Convention to be held on the 1st of September. The meetings were generally well attended, and delegates were elected from each ward. The Sixth-Ward meeting was characterized by much confusion. It is claimed that fully one-half of these delegates are favorable to the nomination of Senator Gaines, while the others are divided in their preferences. The friends of Senator Gaines claim that he will have greater strength in the Convention than any other candidate, and that he will win the nomination with the solid delegation of several of the counties, and friends in nearly all of them. They furthermore claim that with General Mahone out of the field Gaines's nomination is assured. Will General Mahone allow his name to be used? This is the absorbing Republican political question of the hour. His friends assert that he will be forced to take the nomination in the interest of party unity and success. In such a case the nomination is but that remains to be seen. It is thought by those who are opposed to General Mahone that he will only take the nomination in the event of failure to be able to transfer his friends to some other candidate. It is intimated that should his name be presented in the Convention some lively developments will follow.

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