

A SHIP GRAVEYARD.

Where Many Vessels Found Their Last Resting Place.

Nut Island, a picturesque little place situated in Quincy bay, Mass., about 11 miles from Boston, is mostly inhabited by fishermen.

There are still parts of the hulls of the Galena, Brooklyn and Niagara lying here and there about the island, up from high water mark.

From the Galena several interesting relics have been preserved. One hut is built almost entirely of the cabin doors and paneling, and a window that was in the stateroom which General Grant occupied now does service in the hut.

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In many respects Nut Island is a very interesting place. With the exception of the slightly sloping beach on the southern shore, where the wreckers and lobster fishermen have made their headquarters, the island is merely a high hill of no great area.

The German Navy: A German navy is a quite modern thing, and many patriotic Germans cannot see much necessity for one.

In 1884 Bismarck was hard pressed for some new toy, with which to amuse his captious parliamentary nursery, so he hoisted German flags in several swamps along the shores of Africa and proclaimed Germany a colonial power, and of course colonies must be protected, so a navy had to be built.

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Wayward Will, forsake the wassail, stop and think as best you may. Of the love whose life will never meet you till your dying day!

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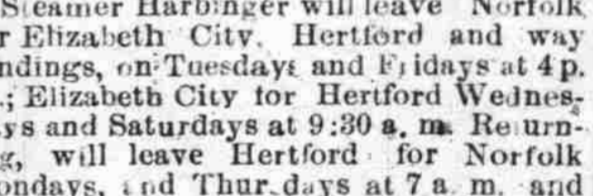
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