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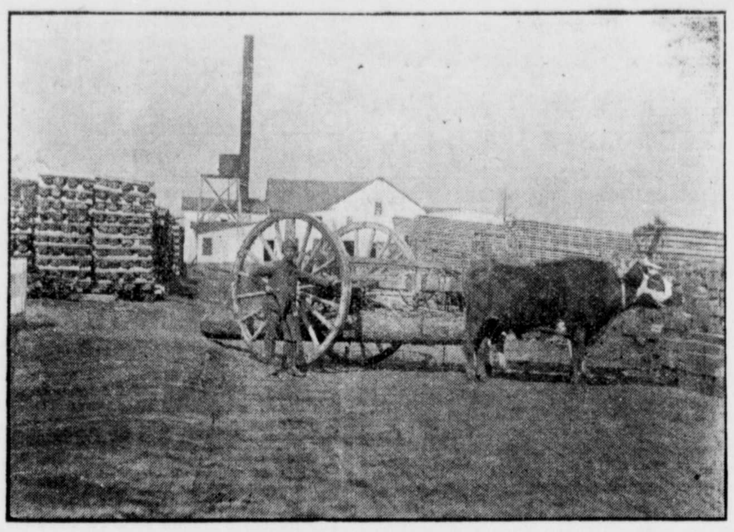

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THE CONFEDERATE FLAG IN SAMOA.

There Are Thousands of Others Who still Love the Dear Old Flag.

From the South Pacific—from Samoa—comes a curious, pathetic story of devotion to the "Lost Cause," and even the least susceptible reader must wonder who the unknown ex-Confederate was and what was his history.

The Samoans are experts at rowing and sailing—from which fact Bougainville, the French discoverer, called their country the Navigators Islands—and since the advent of the white man every Samoan boat must have its flag, just what the flag represents is not so important a question.

Sitting in the cool of his porch overlooking the bay one afternoon during his term as land commissioner, ex-Chief Justic Chambers, of Samoa, saw a boat approaching the shore flying a flag the sight of which struck him at once with peculiar interest. It was none other than the Stars and Bars of the Southern Confederacy. What could it be doing, wondered he, in the South Pacific—and so long after Appomattox? He determinded to learn the history of the flag and get posession of it.

But, meeting the boat as it landed, he found the owner by no means willing to part with his flag. The offer of the "American cheif" to buy it was promply though very politely, declined.

Then the justice tried a little diplomacy; he took the boatman into a store and bought for him a bolt of calico and then a kit of mackeral—which delighted the Samoan, to whom they were luxuries. But the native still insisted that he could not part with his flag.

"It would not be right for me to give it to you," said he, in such a manner as to show that some deep feeling was involved.

"But why? Where did you get it? And why do you value it so highly?" asked Mr. Chambers.

"Well I will tell you," answered the Samoan. "A long time ago a man came to Samoa from far off in America—where you came from. He was not a sailor, but told me he had been a soldier. He was my friend, and lived at my house. But after a while he got sick; and one day he said to me:

"Tasi, look in my bag there and get out my flag, and put it on the wall where I can see it."

"I did so; and he would lie there and look at it and look at it. Several days afterward he grew worse. He called me to him and said:

"'Tasi, I am going to die. I am far away from my home and my people. This flag is all I have in the world; you have been my friend; I give it to you. Keep it as long as you live. Don't give it to anybody—and whatever you do, don't you ever let a Yankee have it.'

"No, my chief, I cannot part with this flag—not till I die."—*Saturday Evening Post.*

CURRENT TOPICS.

A Few Things of Interest to Everybody.

It is estimated that 30,000 negroes have been graduated from colleges and industrial schools in the South, at a cost of $100,000,000. Most of this money has been contributed by Northerners.

Last year, according to the records of the Ladies' Mount Vernon Association, 85,829 persons visited Washington's home on the banks of the Potomac. At a council of the association, held at Mount Vernon last week, Pennsylvania was represented by Mrs. Charles Custis Harrison.

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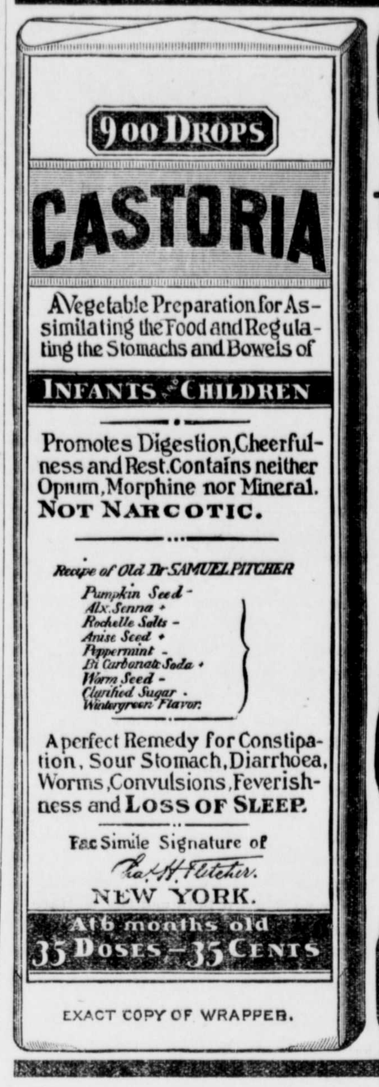

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