

CARTERSVILLE.

The Biggest Enterprise in Georgia.

On the ninth page of this paper will be found a complete sketch of Cartersville. There are several industries of great importance that deserve special and separate notice.

"The Georgia Coal, Iron and Steel Company," capitalized at \$1,500,000. This new company will embrace the famous Etowah mineral property, the Cartersville Steel and Furnace company and extensive coal mines in Tennessee, besides vast deposits of manganese in Bartow and other counties.

The Cartersville steel and furnace company have their spur track about completed and the ground graded for their (75)

gin for brown hematite ore. There is no brown hematite west of the Coosa river that I know anything about. The Florence people claim to have it. The success of Mr. Martin and his associates will give Cartersville 10,000 inhabitants in three years, and make it an important iron center.

Mr. A. W. Willingham is connected with this company, and Arthur Pratt (son of Professor N. A. Pratt) and a son of Chas. H. Smith ("Bill Arp") are the engineers in charge of the construction of the new furnace—this company will use Professor N. A. Pratt's process of dephosphorizing iron.

The Cartersville Land Company.

W. C. Baker, president.

George H. Aubrey, secretary.

W. H. Howard, treasurer.

This company owns 200 acres of land in Cartersville. The capital stock is \$50,000. They have donated twenty-five acres of land to the Cartersville Steel and Furnace company, to other enterprises about



BILL ARP, THE CHEROKEE PHILOSOPHER.

seventy-five ton furnace. Mr. Stuart F. Martin, vice-president of this company, has an office in the St. James hotel. I was very much pleased with this gentleman's broad views of public questions and his easy way of presenting the great interests entrusted to his care. His associate and partner, Col. Parks, of Nashville, was present conferring with Mr. Martin as to the future direction of this mammoth enterprise. There can be no doubt that the life and activity apparent in Cartersville is largely due to the enterprise of this company. There is no property on this continent so valuable, in my judgment, as the Etowah property, and with sufficient capital to develop it properly, there is untold wealth for the investors. Brown ore, manganese and ochre exist in unlimited quantities. Alabama is to-day sending to Geor-

three acres, and they are ready to donate to any manufacturing enterprise land enough for a plant. The stock is owned by some thirty men and cannot be bought. All of the land lies well and the greater part of it on the railroad.

The Ice Factory.

The machinery has been contracted for—a Columbus concern secured the contract. Mr. R. L. Jones is general manager. Mr. Sam Jones owns a large block of the stock. The lots have been purchased, and the buildings will be commenced at once. Ice will be made this summer. Speaking of ice, it is by no means improbable that the south will ship ice north next summer. Very little ice has been saved, and the north has no ice factories.

HUGH H. COLQUITT.