

R. G. Bell. Keeps the Royal Hotel.

This pleasant landlord, R. G. Bell,
 Keeps an excellent hotel,
 His steward's ready at the bar
 To deal out liquors and cigar ;
 His ostlers ready at the stall
 To curry, feed and water all ;
 His mistress orders every maid,
 That spreads the tables richly laid
 With best provisions seasoned well ;
 His porter rings the welcome bell,
 Polite attendance nimble wait,
 To carve and serve and change the plate ;
 Rich downy beds with cambric sheet
 Like floral gardens scented sweet ;
 From city, country and the train
 They call and call, and call again.

Abraham Brooks. Keeps Stave Factory

and is head Cooper in Lindsay.

In Lindsay town, on river shore,
 Himself with workmen half a score
 Rend the black ash and hooping stock,
 Steam and carve the elm block,
 Some dress the heading, trim and shave,
 Some set up the barrel stave
 In the truss, hoop, lock and drive,
 Make business hum like men alive.
 His nimble, be-adoing lads
 With the driver and the adze
 Will make and pile in bright array
 One hundred barrels in a day.
 Pays cash in hand for hooping stock,
 And money for the elm block.