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PUGILISM OF BIBLE ORIGIN.

Rev. Mr. Jeffries Finds His Son's Profession Justified.

According to Rev. Alexander Jeffries, father of the pugilistic champion, there is Biblical justification for prize fighting.

"God had two sons, and one was against the other," said Rev. Mr. Jeffries. "One was the son of light, the Lord of Hosts, and the other was the son of darkness, the Prince of the Bottomless Pit. One was opposed to the other, and they fought and the best son won."

"Then Adam had two sons, and they fought," continued Mr. Jeffries. "And there was Abraham who had two sons. One of them was against the other, and Jacob had two sons, and one of them was a bad son. So it goes on down through the Jewish history."

"Then you are not opposed to your son's career in the ring?"

"I dont want to see him work too hard. All I am afraid of is that my boys will get to drinking. If they don't do that I have nothing to say against their following the calling they have chosen.

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Stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Cliffs and Queenstown.
Leave Queenstown.....8.45 a. m.
Arrive Baltimore about.....11.30 a. m.
Leave Baltimore.....3.15 p. m.
Arrive Queenstown.....6.00 p. m.
Arrive Chestertown about.....8.00 p. m.

STEAMER B. S. FORD

Leave Centreville.....7.00 a. m.
Stopping at landings on the Corsica river, Bogles, Jackson creek and Kent Island.
Leave Jackson Creek.....8.30 a. m.
Leave Kent Island.....9.00 a. m.
Arrive Baltimore about.....11.15 a. m.
Leave Baltimore.....3.30 p. m.
Arrive Centreville about.....7.45 p. m.

SPECIAL.

Leave Centreville, Saturday only....8.00 p. m.
Leave Baltimore, Sunday only.....5.00 p. m.

STEAMER GRATITUDE

Leave Rock Hall.....8.00 a. m.
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Leave Baltimore.....4.00 p. m.
Arrive Rock Hall.....6.15 p. m.

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HOTEL RIGBIE.

The New Hotel Now Open for the Reception of Guests for What Promises to be the Greatest Season in the History of Betterton.

THE FORMAL OPENING.

Hotel Rigbie, Howard Turner, owner and proprietor, was formally opened for the reception of guests on Saturday evening last. Mr. Turner was on hand to show visitors through the big hotel, and many persons availed themselves of the opportunity to inspect the fine building and its complete and elaborate equipment, during the day and evening.

About six o'clock an elegant supper was served consisting of soft-shelled crabs, fried and broiled chicken, Kent county ham, salads, olives, French potato chips, Maryland biscuit, and delicacies peculiar to this, the most favored section of the world. Mr. Turner has an experienced chef, waiters of extensive experience at seaside hotels, and the service was as fine as could be found at any seaside or mountain resort. The linen was of spotless whiteness and everything as tempting as possible. An orchestra of three pieces, pianist, cornetist and violinist, discoursed delightful music during the supper hour.

During the evening a dance was enjoyed, participated in by persons from different sections of Kent. To say the least of it, the formal opening of Hotel Rigbie was a delightful success.

The hotel is by far the most imposing and beautiful hotel structure on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, barring possibly Ocean City and Rehoboth. It is Colonial in style of architecture, painted in a rich Colonial yellow, and is seated on a picturesque bluff commanding a magnificent view of the Chesapeake bay, with Spesutie and Pool's Islands in the distance. At the head of the Chesapeake, flowing between bold headlands, the Susquehanna, the Elk, the Gunpowder, the Bush and the Sassafras, empty their wealth of water into the Chesapeake within full view of the guests on the piaza of Hotel Rigbie. No such view can be found from any hotel on the Chesapeake except the venerable and aristocratic Hygea, at Old Point. From wooded bluffs and headlands on the north and south, fertile fields of grain and grass, and thousands of acres of loaded fruit orchards stretch away for miles inland. Betterton is a veritable Eden of restfulness and pleasure to those in search of exemption from the dust, noise and hurly-burly of city life. At the very door of her hotels are "Howell's Points," "The Wrecks," and some other of the finest perch fishing grounds in the world. The snoozing fisherman is aroused from his dreams of glory-to-come when a school of gamy perch sweep by, or the electrifying "thug" of the pugilistic ten-pound rock strikes his hook in the swirling eddies on the Betterton fishing grounds.

Hotel Rigbie was erected for its owner and proprietor, Mr. Turner, by contractors W. S. & A. M. Culp, of Chestertown. The building is furnished with water throughout, has bath rooms on each floor—in short is equipped with every modern convenience. The rooms are airy and bright, neatly furnished, and will be under the personal supervision of experienced attendants. The halls and stairways are carpeted with handsome velvet and brussels. Mr. Hake, a gentleman of extensive experience, from Philadelphia, will preside in the office and care for the comfort and convenience of the guests.

A daintily furnished parlor or "den," furnished with desks and writing materials, is provided for the lady guests, while similar provision is made for gentlemen visitors. A broad porch or veranda, extending around two sides of the big hotel, will be a delightful feature. From this porch the rich sunsets of the upper Chesapeake may be enjoyed in all of their splendor, while silver beauty of the summer's moons will pave the waters with golden splendor to fascinate the heart and brain grown aweary of the contracted thoroughfares and vitiated atmosphere of the great busy city.

Mr. Potts, the veteran landscape gardner, who has laid off the grounds and walks for royalty in England, has done splendid work in grading the grounds.

A steam launch, tennis courts, croquet and base-ball grounds, are all at hand for the enjoyment of guests of Hotel Rigbie.

From the base of the bluff on which the hotel is located, flows springs of as pure and delicious water as can be found in the State.

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