

IN TRAINING FOR THE CONTEST.

Griffin and Layton Both Confident of Victory.

How the Men Spend Their Days Preparing their Muscles for the Fight—Interesting Baseball Games of the National League—Association Games—The Events of the Turf—General and Local Sporting News.

As the time approaches for the boxing contest between W. S. Layton and Frank Griffin the interest in the exhibition increases. But men are in active training, and though neither one is prone to boast of his ability, it is evident that both men are determined to do their level best, and each seems confident of victory.

A Times reporter visited both men at their quarters yesterday. Griffin and his trainer, Carter Lyons, are domiciled at the Hotel Brunswick, in Salem. Griffin is doing some hard, earnest work, and he is certainly looked to be in the pink of condition when the reporter saw him.

His day's work begins at half-past six in the morning, when he arises. He swallows a raw egg and some sherry and then starts out for a brisk walk, returning at 8 o'clock, when he is rubbed down and sponged off with salt water, after a little exercise with the gloves. A hearty breakfast of chops, eggs and weak tea is then eaten. He then indulges in a few games of pool until about 10 o'clock. From that hour until dinner time he swings clubs, exercises with dumb bells and puts on the gloves for a bout with his trainer.

After a substantial dinner he amuses himself reading the daily papers and playing pool until about 4 o'clock. He then goes down to the river where he strips, puts on a pair of tight, where he exercises by running, jumping and wrestling with Lyons. After a good rub down and a plunge in the river he returns to the hotel. Supper is then eaten and he retires at half past nine.

Griffin, personally, is very quiet and unassuming. He is laxious for the contest and says that if Layton wins it will be because he is the better man. He weighs now 147 pounds.

The reporter found Layton at his quarters in Marshall's, but he was hardly recognizable, as he had shaved off his moustache. This, Layton says, is a sure sign of victory. Layton is a perfect specimen of physical hardiness, and when he says he's in the fight to stay, it is easy to believe. His muscles are like iron and his general health is excellent.

Every morning at 7 o'clock he is out of bed, swinging clubs or punching a Rumsey's air bag until 7:30. At 8 o'clock he has breakfast, which consists of oatmeal, a couple of soft-boiled eggs and rare steak.

After breakfast he dons his sweaters and walks or runs to the top of Mill Mountain, which trip occupies about an hour and a quarter. He is then rubbed down, takes a sponge bath and another rubbing and then takes a walk on the streets. After dinner he takes another stroll, and a short, brisk walk in the afternoon. From 5 to 6 p. m. he punches the heavy bag. He is once more rubbed down and takes another plunge, after which he has supper. About 10 o'clock he retires. Layton abstains from all intoxicating liquor and does not use tobacco in any form.

His room at Marshall's looks like a miniature gymnasium. Here he does all his light work, but the heavy punching bag is at the Oak Hall Clothing House. When he commenced to train he weighed 169 pounds, but weights but 151 now, and this is the weight at which he expects to enter the ring.

Murphy, the local boxer, is his trainer and he is a good one, too. Layton received a letter yesterday from Jack Bowling, the champion featherweight, dated at Norfolk, informing him that he (Layton) had been matched to fight an unknown at that place. Bowling, in his letter, requests that he be allowed to train Layton. No details were given in the communication.

It is stated that Billy Nally, a Washington man, will challenge the winner of the coming contest. Nally has quite a reputation in Washington as a clever boxer.

GRIFFIN AND LYONS WILL SPAR

And Roanoke Bantams Have a Six-Round Contest.

The boxing entertainment to be held at the Opera House in Salem on Tuesday night will be a very interesting one. A large number of people in both Roanoke and Salem have expressed a desire to see Griffin spar, and as this will be the only chance he will have before his contest with Layton he will give a four-round exhibition with Carter Lyons, his trainer, both men appearing in full ring costume.

The bantams of Roanoke, Ed. Oppenheim and Doug Smith, will have a six round bout. Although Smith has the advantage in weight by at least fifteen pounds, Oppenheim's friends are very sanguine that Ed. will be in it at the finish.

Ed. McAleer, the Roanoke boy who has done such clever work in the past, will be matched against an unknown of Salem.

In addition to this, exhibitions will be given by some of Salem's sparrers, who will be produced by Fred Weber. All those desiring to attend from Roanoke can go to Salem on the 7 o'clock dummy or 7:55 train, returning on the train leaving Salem at 10:75 p. m.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

The Beaneaters Beat the Giants, and the Spiders Had a Walk-Over.

New York, June 27.—[Special]—The Giants started off with a winning streak today in the first game of the series with the Beaneaters and had the latter nesting from the start, which they did with desperate energy. The game resolved itself into a duel of the pitchers, and for seven innings the struggle was of the nip and tuck order. The Bostonians finally overtook and passed the New Yorks with one out. Attendance over 7,000. Score: New York, 4; hits, 6; errors, 3. Boston, 8; hits, 6; errors, 2. Batteries: Rusie and Buckley, Clarkson and Bennett. Umpire, McQuaid.

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 27.—[Special]—The Spiders had a virtuoso walk-

over" in to-day's game. The Porkopolitans had an off day in the field. Latham and Smith especially distinguishing themselves by costly errors. Attendance 1,500. Score: Cincinnati, 4; hits, 11; errors, 4. Cleveland, 6; hits, 8; errors, 1. Batteries: Mullane and Harrington; Gruber and Zimmer. Umpire, Baltin.

Chicago, June 27.—[Special]—The Colts lost their first game of the present series with the Pittsburg this afternoon through their inability to bat Mark Baldwin's delivery. Mark had great command of the sphere and the visitors on the other hand knocked Luby's curves and twists all over the lot and earned five runs. The batting of Miller, Mack and Baldwin and the fielding of Cooney were the features of the game. Attendance, 4,200. Score: Chicago, 3; hits, 5; errors, 3. Pittsburg, 9; hits, 10; errors, 2. Batteries: Luby and Bowman, Baldwin and Mack. Umpire, Lynch.

Philadelphia, June 27.—[Special]—To day's game was interrupted during the fourth inning by a fire in the left field bleachers, but no serious damage was done. The contest was of the slugging order, Captain Ward, of the Brooklyn team, doing brilliant work with the stick. Both sides fielded finely. Attendance over 800. Score: Philadelphia 10, hits 15, errors 2; Brooklyn 7, hits 13, errors 2. Batteries, Caruthers and Hemmingsway, Daily, Gleason and Clements. Umpire, Hurst.

ASSOCIATION GAMES. At Boston—Boston, 5; hits, 7; errors, 4. Baltimore, 6; hits, 7; errors, 2. Batteries: O'Brien and Farrell; McMahon and Robinson. Umpire, Kerins.

At Washington, 10 innings—Washington, 4; hits, 6; errors, 5. Athletic, 5; hits, 8; errors, 5. Batteries: Freeman and McGuire; Chamberlain and Milligan. Umpire, Ferguson.

At Louisville—Louisville, 6; hits, 9; errors, 4. Cincinnati, 5, hits, 8; errors, 3. Batteries, Ehret, Cook and Cahill; Crane and Vaughan. Umpire, Jones.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 12; hits, 12; errors, 4. Columbus, 6; hits, 10; errors, 4. Batteries: McGill, Griffith and Munyan; Dolan and Donahue. Umpire, Davis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS. ASSOCIATION. LEAGUE. W. L. Clubs. W. L. Clubs. Boston.....38 22 New York.....31 21 St. Louis.....34 24 Boston.....30 24 Baltimore.....35 24 Chicago.....32 22 Columbus.....31 23 Cleveland.....29 23 Cincinnati.....30 24 Brooklyn.....27 30 Athletic.....29 25 Philadelphia.....28 27 Louisville.....27 4 Cincinnati.....30 35 Washington.....19 3 Pittsburgh.....22 30

BASEBALL NOTES. Tim Keefe is of the opinion that all pitchers are less effective than heretofore, as the batters have gradually been learning the twirlers' secrets. He believes that hitting and run-getting will be unusually heavy this year.

Old Man Anson is again in form, and his Colts are beginning to recover their lost ground.

Pete Browning was fined \$50 by Manager Hanlon for playing without spikes in one of the Boston games.

Hey, the deaf and dumb center fielder of the St. Louis, is hitting the ball hard and fielding brilliantly this season.

When the Pittsburgs were paid off for last month Browning found a shortage of \$27, Baldwin \$50 and Miller \$25, all fines. Of course they kicked, but they went just the same.

Arthur Whitney has the best record of any third baseman in the country.

The Bristol Gun Club is preparing to have a big tournament the latter part of July. The teams at Roanoke, Ashville, Staunton, Lynchburg and other neighboring cities have been invited to participate.

The greatest game of ball ever played in North Carolina will doubtless be witnessed in Winston next week. The Bristol, Tenn. club has closed an engagement to play a series of games there on July 2, 3 and 4.

The Alerts crossed bats with the Union Stars yesterday afternoon, the score standing 23 to 12 favor of the latter. The batteries were Weedon and Monahan; Daniel and Ribble.

Yesterday a game of ball was played between the Virginians and Vintons, which resulted in a score of 30 to 6 in favor of Roanoke.

THE RACES YESTERDAY.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, N. Y., June 27.—[Special]—The races here to-day resulted as follows:

First race, 1 mile, Simrock 1, Dr. Helmut 2, Strike 3; time, 1:43 1-5. Second race, the June stakes for two year olds, 6 furlongs, Victory 1, Zolzig 2, Nomad 3; time, 2:11. Third race, for three year olds, 1 1/2 mile, Potomac 1, John Cav 2, Uno Grande 3; time, 2:11. Fourth race, the Knickerbocker handicap, 1 1/2 miles, Judge Morrow 1, Tea Tray 2, Banquet 3; time, 2:24. Fifth race, 1 1/2 miles, Rec 1, Diablo 2, Fitz James 3; time, 1:55 3-5. Sixth race, 8 1/2 furlongs, Eon 1, Strideaway 2, Indian Rubber 3; time, 1:48 1-5.

GLOUCESTER, N. J., June 27.—[Special]—Results of to-day's races: First race, 7 furlongs, Heet 1, Leo 2, Jumales 3; time 1:31 1/2. Second race, 4 furlongs, Bever Wick 1, Comforter 2, Sister Ione 3; time 51 3/4. Third race, 5 furlongs, St. Patrick 1, Beck 2, Mary Stone 3; time 1:10 3/4. Helen Rose finished first but was disqualified.

Fourth race, 1 mile, Mirabeau 1, Pliny 2, Samirtan 3; time 1:44 3/4. Fifth race, 6 1/2 furlongs, Mabel 1, Dealer 2, Iago 3; time 1:23 1/2. Sixth race, 4 1/2 furlongs, Tioga 1, Discount 2, Parotina 3; time 5:34.

CHICAGO, June 27.—[Special]—The races to-day resulted as follows: First race, 1 mile, Too Sweet 1, Phantom 2, Ella Blackburn 3; time, 1:42. Second race, 5 furlongs, Weightman 1, Salonica 2, Sam Farmer 3; time, 1:01 3/4. Third race, 9 furlongs, Oakwood handicap, Racine 1, Virge D. 2, Whitney 3; time, 1:53. Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, Arundel 1, Falerna 2, Pat Conley 3; time, 1:50. Fifth race, 6 furlongs, first heat, Josi M. 1, Mabele 2, Laura Agnes 3; time, 1:14 3/4; Fakir and Redland distanced. Second heat, Big Three 1, Josi M. 2, Cerol 3; time, 1:15. Third heat, Big Three 1, Josi M. 2, Creole 3; time, 1:15 1/2. Sixth race, 1 mile, Jaja 1, Guide 2, Rinfax 3; time, 1:41.

Pool tournament at Marshall's will commence Tuesday instead of Friday, as announced in THE TIMES yesterday morning.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements in this column will repay perusal.

TO-MORROW MAY BE TOO LATE!! Had better insure to-day. Take an accident policy at once. The American Accident Company. Husbands protect your family with a policy in the Mutual Benefit Life Company. It gives you insurance safe, pure and simple at about one-half the rate of the old methods. F. W. M'DANIEL, Agt., 112 Jefferson Street, (rear office), June 26-1mo

ROANOKE PHOTOGRAPHIC Studio, 129 Salem avenue. ELIZABETH A. HODDAN AND LUCY D. BALDWIN, Photographers. Outside work and interiors a specialty. Development and printing done for amateurs. my13-6m.

TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE OR write the Roanoke Cold Storage Company for freshest, purest, tenderest beef, veal, mutton and pork, in carcasses and all fancy cuts. Also purest ice made in Virginia. All articles by wholesale and retail and shipped to any point on short notice. may13-1f

CURLE'S TONSORIAL PARLOR, at No. 4 Jefferson street, is the finest in Virginia. The celebrated Gilman Revolving Chairs and French-plate mirrors. First-class barbers only. Ladies waited upon at their homes. L. J. CURLE, Proprietor. may16-6mo

VIENNA BAKERY, 336 SALEM avenue s. w. Having opened a first-class bakery, candy and ice-cream manufactory, I am now prepared to furnish fresh bread and rolls, fancy cakes, ice cream and water ices at wholesale and retail. A call solicited. M. E. GEILINGER, June 24

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LADIES OF ROANOKE, YOU are invited to call at 111 Commerce street and see our wrought steel and iron ranges and cooking stoves, positively the cheapest and best in the city. A. L. FUGA, June 19-6ms.

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—8-ROOM HOUSE ON Henry street, \$30; 8-room house on Fourth street s. w., \$35; 6-room house on Center street, \$20; 11-room house on Fourth avenue n. w., \$25; 7-room house on Eighth avenue s. w., \$25; 6-room house and large stable on Eighth avenue s. w., \$27; 7-room house on Franklin street, \$35; 8-room house on Campbell street s. w., \$30. T. E. B. HART-SOOK, 108 Jefferson street.

FOR RENT—7 ROOM FURNISHED house, one room reserved, or rooms with board at 332 Sixth avenue s. w. June 27-1f.

FOR RENT—THREE ROOMS, WITH or without board, furnished or unfurnished, separate or together, 310 Fourth street s. w. June 26-3t

HOUSE FOR RENT—A HOUSE furnished is offered for rent, the occupants reserving a room. Persons with small children need not apply. Reference given and required. Apply at 505 or 515 Third street southwest. June 17-1f

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STRAYED, FROM SALEM, SUNDAY, June 13, one large, flea-bitten, gray horse. Carries head stiff. \$5.00 reward if delivered at MILLER'S STABLES, Henry street south. June 23-1w

BUSINESS NOTICES. DISSOLUTION. The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Ludwig & Jamison is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. F. B. Ludwig continuing the business. F. B. LUDWIG, A. L. JAMISON. June 25-1w

ROANOKE GAS AND WATER COMPANY, Bullitt Building, Philadelphia, June 16, 1891.—The directors have declared a quarterly dividend of two and one-half (2 1/2) per cent. on the capital stock of the company, as paid in, payable in cash on July 1st. H. E. GERHARD, Treasurer. June 23-24-27-30

NOTICE OF MEETINGS. STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bell Printing and Manufacturing Company, of Roanoke, Va., will be held in the counting room of the J. P. Bell Company, Lynchburg, Va., on the first Monday in July, 1891, at 7 o'clock p. m. AL A. STONE, Sec'y and Treas'r. June 24, 25-July 2

PLEASANT S. LODGE, No. 63, A. F. and A. M.—A called communication will be held in Masonic Temple to-morrow (Monday) evening, at 8 o'clock, for work in the first degree. All Master Masons in regular standing fraternally invited to attend. By order of the W. M. H. C. MACKLIN, Sec'y.

NOTICE. There will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Virginia Finance Co., held in the Citizens' National Bank building on July 13th, 1891. J. B. LEVY, President. June 13-1tdm

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. A stockholders' meeting of the Fidelity Loan and Trust Company will be held at their office, in this city, July 1, 1891, at 12 o'clock m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and any other business that may come before them. J. V. JAMISON, Secretary and Treasurer. June 2-jawk-5wks

THE FOLLOWING HOLDING ONE-tenth and more of the capital stock of the Powell Real Estate Investment Company hereby call a general meeting of the stockholders of said Company to be held at the office of Scott & Rives in the city of Roanoke, on Friday, July 10, 1891, at 4 o'clock p. m. All stockholders are requested to be present in person or by proxy. A. L. PAYNE, W. J. D. BLAIR, JR., SCOTT & RIVES, D. H. SCOTT, E. DIDERIG. June 10-1m

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