

This Speaks of The

**BIG SHOW. BIG SHOW. BIG SHOW.**

AND POSITIVELY THE ONLY SHOW THAT WILL EXHIBIT AT WILSON THIS YEAR.

Thursday, September 22nd., is the time fixed for the coming of the *Great Show* to Wilson, and it will only exhibit for the one day.

NO SOONER.

NO LATER.

NO LONGER.

OLD JOHN ROBINSON'S

**GREAT ELECTRIC LIGHT SHOW!**

Museum, Menagerie, Aquarium and Strictly Moral Circus! Traveling by its own special trains of steel Parlor Palace Cars. 50 years without change! First in all things!

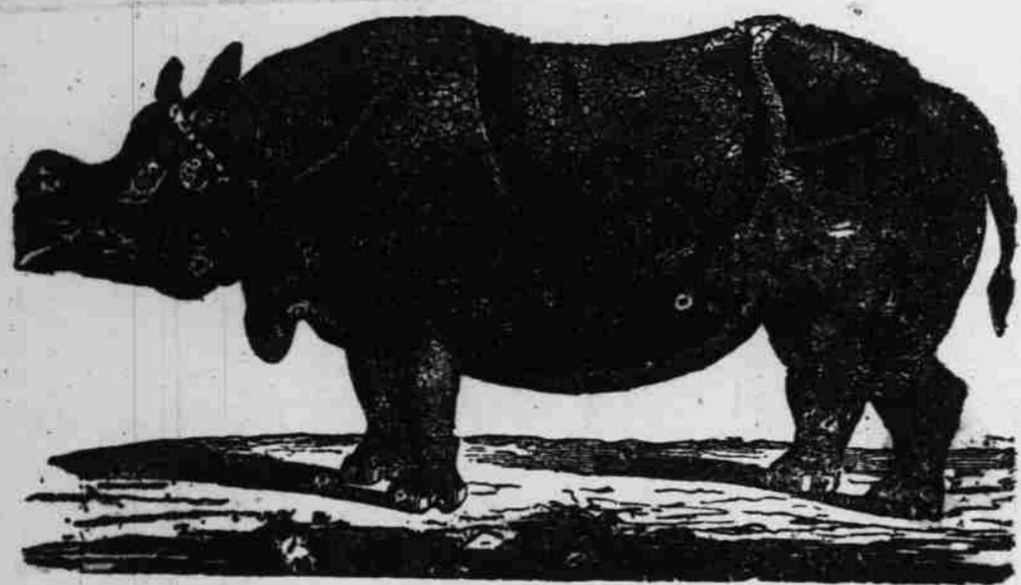
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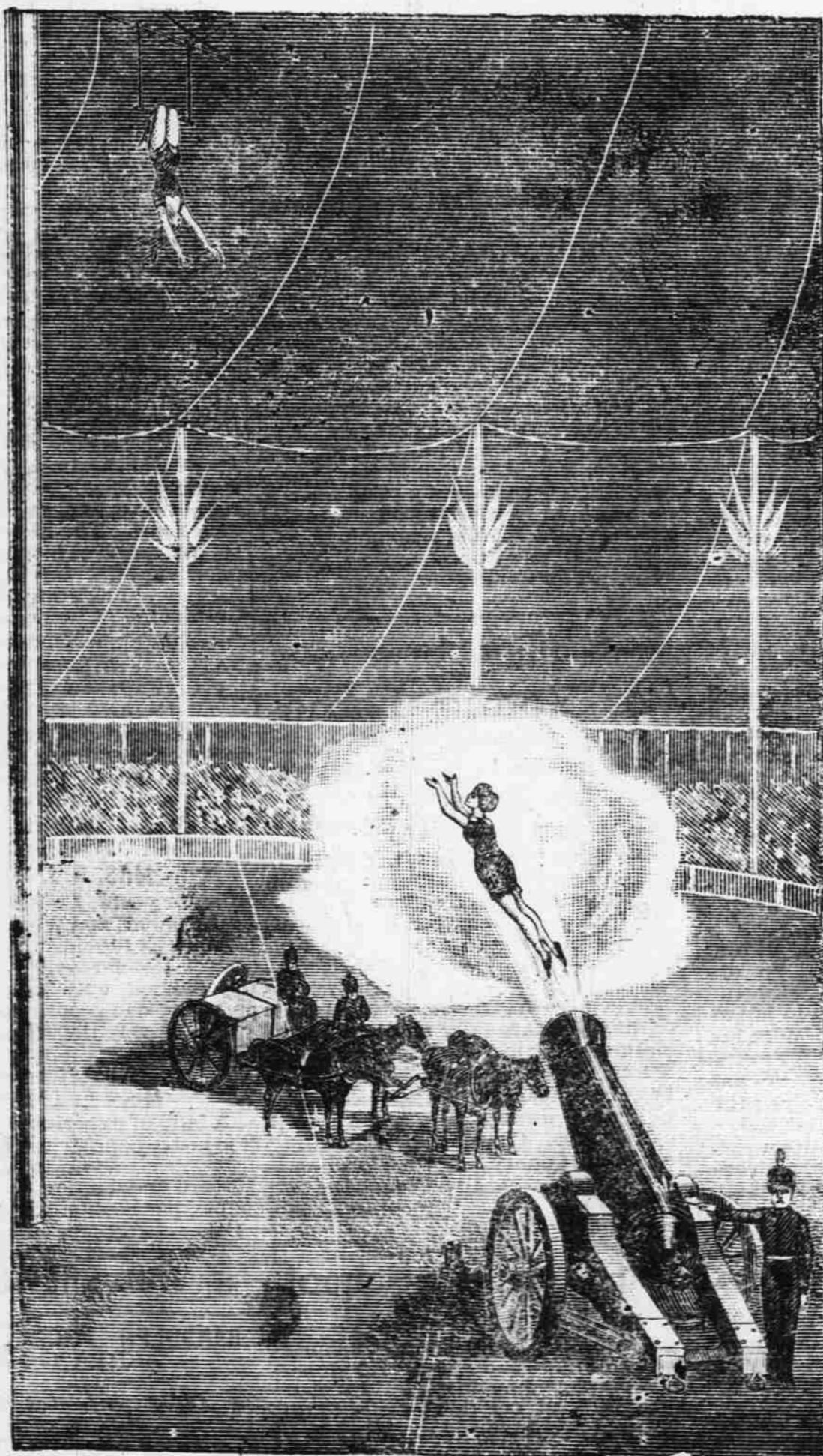
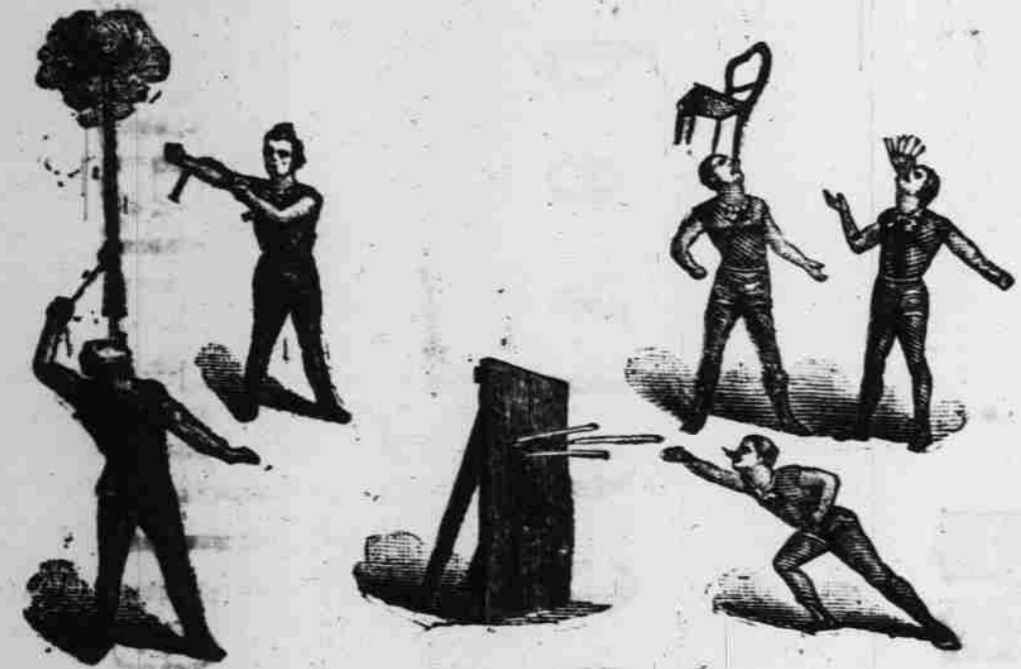
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**THE SENSATIONAL FEATURES ARE:**

The Great Electric Light. A Herd of the Largest Elephants. The Largest Rhinoceros in America, weight 4,000 pounds. A Giant White Polar Bear. A Drive of Bactrian Camels. Musk Ox. A Colossal Living Crocodile 20 feet long. Egyptian Valpus. One Hundred different kinds of Monkeys. Pair of Sacred White Peacocks, worshipped in India as Gods. The Man-eating Mandril. One hundred different kinds of Plumaged Birds. The Startling Novelties are, 101 Performers, Male and Female. A Carriage of Golden Chariots. 50 Dens of Rare Wild Animals. A School of Sea Lions. 100 Diminutive Spanish Ponies, smaller than Newfoundland Dogs. A Troupe of Hindoo Jugglers. The Circus embraces more Equestrians, more Vaulters, more Gymnasts, more Clowns, more Athletes, more Specialties, than any show in America. And now a few words to the People of WILSON And Vicinity.



A few more Special Attractions, just received from my European Agents: The great Taminor, the first and only one ever seen in captivity, or ever on exhibition; and still another great feature, the most wonderful of all Antelope species, the GNU, or Horned Horse, who has the resemblance of a horse, but is still a Deer; another great feature, the Silver Antelope, the first and only one ever exhibited; and still another, the South American Sloth, that you all have read about but have never seen. One hundred yards of Bactrian Camels and Annacoas; and still another great feature, the most wonderful of all, a herd of real live Giraffes, the most beautiful and costliest animals on exhibition and the only ones now on exhibition. The Great Parade is bright, beautiful and brilliant. There will be no combination with any other shows—the time is fixed. The Old John Robinson Show never changes or postpones, and his Show is too big to need a combination with any other. Two thousand Reserved Cushion Chairs at but a small advance. Remember, One Ticket Admits to all.



You all know the Show, it has always been known as a big Show, it is now bigger than ever, it is larger and grander than ever. The pictorial bills of the old John Robinson Show are correct representations of the wonderful features which can be witnessed in the Circus and menagerie. Just added, a Giant Ox, twenty hands high, is larger than an Elephant. Also a Tawney Midget Cow from Caffra, South Africa, height thirty inches, the only one ever on Exhibition in America. The Menagerie embraces more Lions, more Camels, more Tigers, more Cages, more elephants, more Monkeys, than any Show in America. The Extraordinary Attractions are a Troupe of Hindoo Jugglers! The Anatomical Wonder! The Samson of the Nineteenth Century! The Human Meteor! A woman shot from a Cannon loaded with powder, and whirled through the air with terrific force and speed! The best Troupe of Dogs and Monkeys in the world! These are features owned, controlled and exhibited only by this, The Greatest of all Shows. No exceptions.



The Admission to These Vast Shows has Been Reduced to 75 Cents.

WILL EXHIBIT AT } ROCKY MOUNT,  
WILSON.

CHEAP EXCURSION RATES ON W. & W. RAILROAD THE DAY OLD JOHN ROBINSON'S BIG SHOW EXHIBITS AT

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 23RD  
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 22ND

**WILSON, Thursday, September 22nd, 1881.**