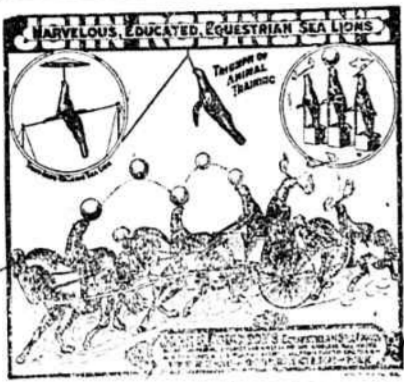


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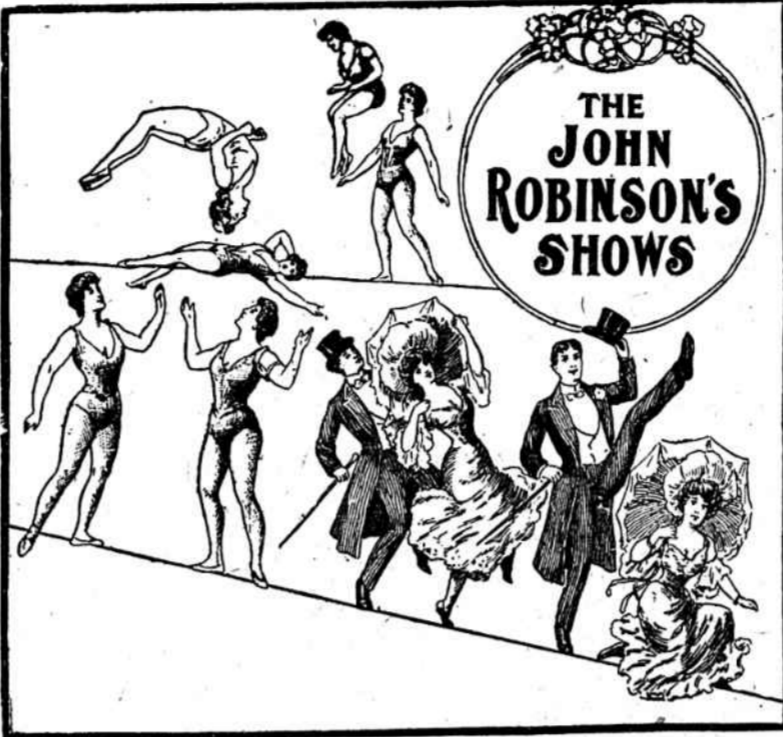
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Thus the actors of entire country were drawn to the little church around the corner and to-day it enjoys the most enviable place in the galaxy of churches. A man cannot do anything great unless he has a great soul in him. The players who attend the Henrietta must be pretty good people, for they make a most splendid play.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Baskin Gilbert, Mother of a Confederate Soldier, Still Lives—Her Son's Activity and the Good Things Which he has to Give to Old Soldiers.

Mr. J. S. Gilbert, of Lebanon, Confederate soldier, was in town last Monday, and in response to our inquiry for the parents of such soldiers Mr. Gilbert reports that his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Baskin Gilbert is still living in her own home, at the age of 88 years. She is in good health and attended services at church last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Gilbert volunteered in the company which Capt. R. A. Fair organized at Monterey. Mr. Gilbert joined the company in Aiken County June, 1861. He served throughout the war and surrendered at Appomattox. He was not sick during the war, but he was wounded at Malver Hill in 1862, again, at Knoxville, Tenn., in 1863, and again at Cold Harbor in 1864. He came home immediately after the close of the war and has been an active and a useful citizen ever since. He has farmed, he has taught school, he has been for two terms County Superintendent of Education, and is now chairman of the board of pension Commissioners for Abbeville County. He is now prepared to send free of expense any soldier to the soldier's house in Columbia who may be needy, or who would like to live in Columbia like a fighting cock. This matter is worthy of the serious consideration of those old soldiers to whom this offer applies. There are vacancies for several. If there are any other living mothers of Confederate soldiers in this County the Press and Banner will be glad to hear of them.

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Or the pathway is rough and steep;
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For others to come and reap.
If we can but hear, when the twilight comes
And the red in the west grows gray,
Some dear voice whisper the words of cheer:
"You have fought a good fight to-day."

For the heart doesn't care what the world may say
If those whom it loves are true.
For 'twas always and ever the heart's own way
To long for the love and true.
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If there's one who in sweet, blind faith
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