A Remarkable Clock.

There is now on exhibition in York the most wonderful clock in the world. It was built by Stephen D. Engle, a watchmaker, at Hazleton, Pa. He is about 45 years of age and was about twenty years in perfecting the clock. Mr. Reid paid Engle $5,000 for it. Engle never saw the Strasburg clock. In fact, he has not traveled more than two hundred miles from home at any time. This clock stands eleven feet high. At its base it is about four feet wide and at the top about two. It is about three feet deep at the base, gradually less towards the top. Its colors are dark brown and gold. The Strasburg clock is thirty feet high, yet its mechanism is not so intricate nor has it as many figures as the Hazleton clock. The Strasburg clock's figures are about 3 feet high, and the American clock about 9 inches. Three minutes before the hour a pipe organ inside the clock plays an anthem. It has five tunes. Bells are then rung, and when the hour is struck double doors in an alcove open and a figure of Jesus appears. Double doors to the left then open, and the apostles appear slowly, one by one, in procession. As they appear and pass Jesus, they turn towards him. Jesus bows, the apostle turns again and proceeds through the double doors in alcove on the right. As Peter approaches, Satan looks out of a window above and tempts him. Five times the devil appears, and when Peter passes, denying Christ, the cock flaps its wings and crows. When Judas appears Satan comes down from his window and follows Judas out in the procession, and then goes back up to his place to watch Judas, appearing on both sides. As the procession has passed Judas and the three Marys disappear and the doors are closed. The scene can be repeated seven times in an hour if necessary, and the natural motion of the clock produces it four time per hour, whereas the Strasburg procession is made but once a day, at 12 o'clock. Below the piazza is the main dial, about 13 inches in diameter. To its right is a figure of Time with an hour-glass. Above this is a window, at which appears figures representing Youth, Manhood and Old Age. To the left of the dial is a skeleton representing Death. When the hour hand approaches the first quarter Time reverses his hour-glass and strikes one on a bell with his scythe when another bell inside responds; then Childhood appears instantly. When the hour hand approaches the second quarter or half hour there are heard the strokes of two bells. Then Youth appears and the organ plays a hymn. After this Time, strikes two and reverses his hour-glass when two bells respond inside. One minute after this a chime of bells is heard, when a folding door opens in the upper porch and one at the right of the court, when the Saviour comes walking out. Then the apostles appear in procession. The clock also tells of the moon's changes, the tides, the seasons, days, and day of the month and year, and the signs of the zodiac; and on top a soldier in armor is constantly on guard walking back and forward. As the hours advance Manhood, Old Age and Death take part in the panorama.

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☞ Mr. N. R. Rooks, of Sumpter co., Ga., was struck by lightning and made unconscious last week. When his senses returned he found the mule attached to his buggy seemingly dead was really alive, his umbrella torn to pieces, a tree five feet off shattered and a little child knocked down.

HYANNIS, Mass., Jan. 7. — Sadie Sharp and Etta Hazeltine, aged respectively eleven and fifteen, broke through the ice on a pond near here, yesterday, and were drowned.

"THE TIMES" CALENDAR FOR 1878!

1878.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednes.	Thurs'd.	Friday.	Saturd'y
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