

quarter past an hour is struck by a boy, the second by a youth, the third by a man and the fourth by an old man. Clock-makers have always regarded this clock with admiration. About three years ago an old clockmaker, upwards of eighty years of age, died in Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, who had occupied the leisure hours of his long life in trying to finish a clock, begun by his father, that was to rival that of Strasburg. This clock was also furnished with figures to strike the hours and quarters. It had also two sets of musical barrels and several other mechanical devices, one of which was a ship in full sail. He died leaving the work uncompleted. In Wells Cathedral, England, there is a clock in which there is sufficient eccentric mechanism to enable a small figure of a man to step forward periodically and proclaim the time.