

happening during six of the afternoon hours, i.e. from four to ten, may be followed by fair weather; but this is mostly dependent on the wind as is noted in the table.

6. Though the weather, from a variety of irregular causes, is more uncertain in the latter part of autumn, the whole of winter, and the beginning of spring, yet, in the main, the above observations will apply to those periods also.

7. To prognosticate correctly, especially in those cases where the wind is concerned, the observer should be within sight of a good vane, where the four cardinal points of the heavens are correctly placed.

The above table was originally formed by Dr. Herschell, and is now published with some alterations founded on the experience of Dr. Adam Clark.

### THE WEATHER.

In compliance with the usual custom, the publisher has inserted through the calendar pages of this Almanac, a running account of the weather. It is, however, known that very little reliance is to be placed in such matters. For the accommodation of the curious, we insert Dr. HERSCHELL'S Weather Table, that those who believe in his principles, may calculate the changes of the weather at their leisure.

### THE SIGNS.—EXPLANATIONS.

The Moon's place in the Zodiac is also given. It has been an ancient custom to apply this to the human frame, as operating on particular portions of it. Those who place reliance in this notion, (which has long since been exploded by the learned,) will find out what they desire, by substituting the parts of the body, for the astronomical name given in the last column of the calendar pages, as annexed:

Aries, head,	Leo, heart.	Sagittarius, thighs.
Taurus, neck.	Virgo, Belly.	Capricornus, knees,
Gemini, arms.	Libra, reins.	Aquarius, legs.
Cancer, breast,	Scorpio, secrets,	Pisces, feet.

**APOGEE**—The greatest distance from the earth. **PERIGEE**—The least distance from the earth. **APHELION**—The greatest distance from the sun. **PERHELION**—The least distance from the sun. **DIET**—One-twelfth part of the diameter of the sun or moon.

### CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES FOR 1841.

Dominical Letter,	C.	Solar Cycle,	2.
Lunar Cycle,	18.	Roman Indiction,	14.
Epact,	7.	Julian Period,	6554.

### MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Venus will be the Evening star, until May 14th, then Morning star until next year.