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SOMETHING ABOUT ALMANACS.

The first slmanack in England was printed in Oxford, in 1673. An English paper tells a pleasant anecdote of Partridge, the celebrated almanack maker, about 100 years since. In travelling on horse-back into the country, he stopped for his dinner at an inn, and afterward called for his horse, that he might reach the next town, where he intended to sleep.

"If you will take my advice, Sir," said the hostler, as he was about to mount his house, "you will stay where you are for the night, as you will surely be overtaken by a pelting rain"

"Nonsense, nonsense," exclaimed the almanack maker; "there is a sixpence for you, my honest fellow, and good afternoon to you."

He proceeded on his journey, and sure enough he was well drenched in a heavy shower. Partridge was struck by the man's prediction, and being always intent on the interest of his almanack, he rode back on the instant, and was received by the hostler with a broad grin.

"Well, sir, you see I was right after all."

"Yes, my lad, you have been so, and here is a crown for you; but I give it to you on condition that you tell me how you knew of this rain."
"To be sure. sir," replied the man; "the truth is, we have a Partridge's Almanack, and the fellow is such a notorious liar, that whenever he promises us a fine day, we always know that it will be the direct "This day, the 21st of June is put down in our almanack as 'sottled fine weather'; that is the reason I told you to put your horse out and stay here "-Literary Anecdotes.

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