

the evening, at which Rev. Alexander Hannay, of Dundee, will attend as a deputation from the Scottish Temperance League.

SATURDAY.—A public Breakfast.

SUNDAY, 8th.—The Rev. Albert Barnes, of Philadelphia, the distinguished commentator, will preach a sermon on the following subject:—"The throne of iniquity; or sustaining evil by law." Particulars of time and place will be announced. The Rev. A. Barnes will also take part in some of the meetings of the week. Special Trains will leave Newcastle-on-Tyne, Bristol, Gloucester and other large towns.

A Weather Prophet.

A pleasant anecdote is told of Partridge, the celebrated almanack-maker. In travelling on horse-back into the county, he stopped for his dinner at an inn, and afterwards called for his horse, that he might reach the next town, where he intended to sleep. "If you take my advice, sir," said the ostler, as he was about to mount his horse, "you will stay where you are for the night, as you will surely be overtaken by a pelting rain." "Nonsense, nonsense," said the almanack-maker, "there is sixpence for you, my honest fellow, and good afternoon to you." He proceeded on his journey, and sure enough was well drenched in a heavy shower. Partridge was struck with 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 ostler 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 you on condition that you tell me how you knew of this rain." "To be sure,

Sir," replied the man; "why, the truth is, we have an almanack in our house, called '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 contrary. Now, your honor, this day the 21st of June, is put down in our almanack in-doors as 'settled fine weather—no rain;' I looked at that before I brought your honor's horse out, and so was enabled to put you on your guard!" L. M.

Hints.

The way to secure a good character is always to do right.

The way to succeed in business is to stick to it.

One way to gain a business is to advertise. To keep it, deal justly.

The way to secure confidence is never to deceive.

The reputation of many men depends on the number of their friends.

The way to be considered great is to make many friends.

Friends can say for us what modesty would keep us from saying.

Dialogue.

Stage Coach.—*Slow Horses and very warm weather.*—*Imperturbable driver.*—*Passengers:*—*Languishing Lady, Dandy, Yankee, and Old Gentleman.*

Languishing Lady.—Oh, I shall die before we get to Bangor. (*Pretends to faint for the third time.*)

Dandy.—I say, drivaw! flagellate those quadrupeds, to the intent that they may accelerate their velocity.

Imperturbable Driver.—Guess don't understand Dutch.

Yankee.—Put in the licks!

Old Gentleman.—Fools, all!