THE FREEMAN.
THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 16, 1868.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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A little child of Mr. Daniel Weis, of Hollidaysburg, Blair county, fell into a tub of water, week before last, and was drowned.

A horse belonging to Dr. McFerrin, of Stonycreek township, Somerset county, was struck by lightning during the storm on Wednesday evening last, whereby it was killed in a very serious manner.

We learn with much regret of the dangerous illness of our friend, Mr. Geo. McGough, of St. Augustine, whose physician reports his condition to be almost hopeless. We hope the present fears of his friends may not be realized, however.

A regular old-fashioned fight—fighting whisky, fist and skedaddle—took place in White township, this county, on Friday last, between two men named Gulich and Farley, and the result was the former cut the latter across the ribs with a jack knife, inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound.

Mrs. Lynn Boyd, of this place, a few days since presented to Rev. R. G. Christy, pastor of the Cath. de church here, a magnificent gold chalice—the first (and we trust not, the last) munificent and costly gift that has been made to the new church being erected in our town. A good deed carries with it its own appropriate and generous heart.

High and Temperance Home, No. 10, was re-organized on Monday evening last, in the Hall of the Sons of Temperance, in this place, by D. G. Wentz, Esq., formerly of New Washington. This Temple has not been in working order for several years, but now under competent and skilful management is destined to be a great temperance institution.

Variety is said to be the spice of life, but when it comes to such a variety of weather as we have had in this latitude for the past week or two, we feel like ordering our provisions under wholesale spice arrangement. Between snowing, rain, blowing, raining, freezing, thawing, hail, sleet of the vilest description, and, and it ain't worth having.

From a letter from this place published in the Johnstown *Tribune* we clip the following: A few days ago, a man whose name was Dr. McFerrin, of Stonycreek township, Somerset county, was [illegible] considerably [illegible]

A letter in the Pittsburgh *Commercial* from Altoona, upon which we perceive is based the following upon its person, was read at the supper table on Wednesday evening last, whereby it was realized