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**Alexandria Annals.**

The city council will hold a regular meeting to-morrow night, when it is expected that police and other officers will be elected..... The report of a duel to be fought between two young men of this city, published in a Washington Sunday paper, was entirely untrue..... The alarm of fire Saturday morning about 2:45 o'clock, was caused by the burning of four frame and two brick houses, on Wolfe, between Fairfax and Lee streets. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been a hot stove in the kitchen of the house of Beverley Diggs, colored. The flames soon communicated to the house of Presley Diggs, colored, two houses belonging to Miss Mary Nalls, occupied by colored persons, the dwelling of Mrs. Wade and the dwelling of William Hamilton. The insurance on all of them amounts to \$2,100 The loss was much heavier..... Mr. Michael Harlow, Sr., aged sixty-one years, died at the residence of his son, Michael Harlow, Jr., on Royal street, yesterday morning, from a disease which resembled rheumatism attacking him in the foot some month or two ago. His funeral will take place from St. Mary's church to-morrow morning at 10 A. M. He was the father of M. B. Harlow, city treasurer..... The following amount of coal was received and shipped at this port last week: Received by American Co.; 2,808 tons; by Hampshire & Baltimore Co., 500 tons; by J. P. Agnew & Co., 850 tons; total, 4,158 tons. Shipped by American Co., 3,226 tons; by Hampshire & Baltimore Co., 1,350 tons; J. P. Agnew & Co., 500 tons; total, 5,076 tons..... John Williams, colored, had all four fingers of his right hand cut off on Saturday, while feeding a hay-cutter, on a farm just beyond Hunting creek bridge..... A young man named Crouse, while shoeing a horse at the blacksmith shop of Mr. Roat, on the corner of Franklin and Patrick streets, Saturday, was badly injured by the horse rearing upon him and knocking him down, trampling upon his breast and shoulders.