

The residences of Harry Was-
ser and Fred Anderson of James-
town were destroyed by fire
Monday morning and W. A.
Blake and wife narrowly escap-
ed being suffocated by the
smoke, their two dogs in the
room with them dying from the
effects. Mr. and Mrs. Blake
lost everything except the night-
cloths they had on. They were
rescued with great difficulty,
Mrs. Blake being unconscious
and Mr. Blake nearly so. They
were sleeping in the Anderson
residence and the fire started in
the second floor and when dis-
covered the whole second story
broke out in flames.
