

**Churches in Business**

An old Jewish synagogue in Maiden Lane, London, is now used as a theater for rehearsals, and a Methodist chapel in Southwark, where Wesley preached, is used as a paper warehouse.

The famous Surrey chapel, where Rowland Hill preached, is today the greasy boxing rendezvous known as the Ring. At Willesden an old chapel has been converted into a draper's establishment, the pulpit being used as the cash desk; another, in the Hampstead road, has been turned into a picture palace.

The Union Jack club, opposite Waterloo station, stands on the site of a Methodist chapel which had lost its worshippers, while St. Andrew's, Tavistock place, was once a fashionable church, but has been in turn a cycle store and a club.—London Answers.

**Fire Alarm Lights**

Because the use of red lights for motor-car stop signs, and other warnings, tends to detract from the effectiveness of the color when applied to locating fire alarm boxes and stations, Detroit's city council has recommended that purple be adopted for fire purposes. Boxes are to be illuminated by a special type of lamp with a purple lens on each side. Experiments are said to have shown that this shade is visible under unfavorable conditions caused by smoke or fog. The words "fire alarm box" are to be placed on the posts in letters discernible at a distance of 300 feet. It is proposed to forbid the use of the color for other purposes.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

**Decorative Plants**

Plants, bulbs, flowers or fruit form house decorations which give much return in pleasure for very little money spent. The important thing, however, is to be on the lookout for something that will give the touch to a room that corresponds to the high light in a picture.

English ivy, especially when trained over a trellis, is very satisfactory. Bulbs also give excellent results and for those who enjoy flowers but do not care to spend much time over them nothing is so desirable as paper white narcissus. Hyacinths, jonquils and pale pink Murillo tulips are lovely.

**Buncombe County Murder Case Trial**

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witness called by the State, gave an account of his trip to the mountain cove on the night of April 2, in company with deputies from the sheriff's department. He said they stopped at Barnardsville, where they were pointed by several men loafing near a store. Continuing on to the mountain cabin he found Lonzo's body on a bed in the house. He probed for the bullets in the man's body, taking one from his back just to the right of the spine. Another he found lodged against the thigh bone in the right leg. The third shot had passed completely through the fleshy part of the leg. Death was due to a hemorrhage caused by the bullet wound in the chest, the ball having punctured the man's lung. All balls seemed to have entered from straight in front.

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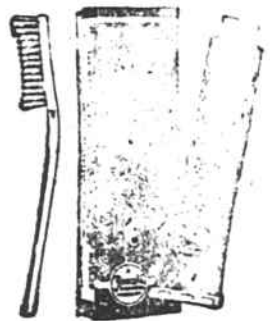
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RESOURCES	DOLLARS
1. Loans and Discounts	\$144,941.97
3. Overdrafts, secured, \$1,141.57; unsecured \$120.50	1,262.07
4. United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	350.00
6. All other Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages	1,820.00
8. Banking House \$6,000; Furniture and Fixtures \$3,700.00	9,700.00
9. All other Real Estate owned	482.04
10. Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers, and Trust companies	28,717.15
11. Cash Items held over 24 hours, county and school vouchers	2,788.89
12. Checks for clearing	96.99
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$190,159.11</b>

LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
1. Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
2. Surplus fund	5,000.00
3. Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,179.54
4. Unearned Discount, Reserve	1,000.00
5. Dividends Unpaid	14.00
6. Notes and Bills rediscounted	5,000.00
7. Bills Payable	35,000.00
9. Deposits Due Banks, Bankers and Trust companies	3,704.12
10. Deposits subject to check, Individual	57,213.70
14. Cashier's Checks outstanding	1,412.13
16. Time Certificates of Deposit, Due on or after 30 days	36,292.86
17. Savings Deposits	29,192.76
19. Accrued Interest due depositors	150.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$190,159.11</b>

State of North Carolina—County of Polk, April 19, 1926.

I, Fred W. Blanton, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED W. BLANTON, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

W. T. HAMMETT,  
E. W. COBB  
J. H. GIBBS  
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th, day of April, 1926.

(Seal)