

### Westerly Highway Plans Nullified

State Prepares to Appoint Commissioner to do all Town Work  
—Historical Society Meets—Samuel Slocum's Death at  
Norwich—Bank's Annual Meeting—Water Service For  
Weekapaug—Perhaps.

At this time when the West-  
erly Highway department is  
planning to work from the town  
office, the council membership  
has been placed in a committee  
to study the bill into the state senate  
provides for the reorganization  
of the state highway department  
and to be appointed by the  
governor and to be removed by his  
advice for cause. The bill specifies  
that the commissioner shall be a civil  
engineer and capable road builder,  
with a salary of \$4,000, and a like sum  
for clerk hire and office expenses.  
Under the proposed act the governor  
shall appoint one assistant highway  
commissioner for each district, the  
terms being four years. There will  
be three districts, one comprising  
Providence, another one Washington  
and Kent counties and the other Bristol  
and Newport counties. Each as-  
sistant will receive \$2,000 a year and  
not be over thirty years of age, a civil  
engineer and resident of the district.  
The roads of the state shall be of three  
classes: State roads, main highways  
for all the people of the state; state  
roads, highways forming a direct  
connection with state roads; town  
roads, principally of benefit to resi-  
dents of the town.

The expense of constructing and  
maintaining state roads shall be borne  
wholly by the state. The bill provides  
that state roads and roads in the town  
which located shall maintain it in  
connection with the state, the state  
paying two-thirds and the town one-  
third. The act provides for general  
road inspectors under the commissioner  
and also for three inspectors who  
shall be named by the governor and report  
direct to him. The bill specifies the  
kind of roads to be built and regulates  
town road construction. It also pro-  
vides for an eight hour day for all la-  
borers employed under the law at a  
minimum wage of \$2.25 a day.

Senator Edwin C. Pierce of Cranston  
introduced the bill. He has made  
study of public highway reformations,  
and might accept invitation to en-  
lighten the historical society. The  
Board of Trade in the main matter  
that is now occupying their attention.

There was a large attendance of  
members and much interest shown at  
the regular meeting of the  
Historical society held Thursday evening  
in the Memorial and Library  
building. The president, Miss  
Smith, presided and the feature of the  
session was the lengthy, carefully  
compiled, interesting and instructive  
paper prepared by Mrs. E. F.  
Hillard and read by Miss Bertha M.  
Brown. The title was "Kilchoam,  
and death with the earliest known  
places in the Pawcatuck river."

The question box brought forth  
topics that related in general dis-  
cussion on purely local historical sub-  
jects. These three questions were in-  
troduced:

Dr. Joshua Babcock, who resided in  
the present Smith homestead, is said  
to have had a mill works and had  
water and evaporate it?

Formerly there was a windmill on  
Quarry Hill. Who was the owner and  
where was the mill located? If he  
had a store in combination, what kind  
was it?

Was there an organization of militia  
men in Westerly during the Revolution?  
If so, who was in command?

Where was the trial held? Did  
Westerly do any privateering?

Printed copies of the constitution and  
by-laws including the names of officers  
and members were distributed.

Samuel Slocum, who was operated  
upon in Backus hospital, died  
Friday, for a serious trouble and which  
required immediate surgical attention,  
died Wednesday night in his  
residence. The body was removed to his  
home in Cross street, Westerly. Mr.  
Slocum was in his eighty-first year  
and had resided here for over half a  
century. He was a stone cutter by  
trade but retired from that business  
several years ago. He had been a  
deacon of the First Baptist church for  
a great many years and served as  
treasurer up to a year ago. He was  
of quiet disposition and never took  
real active interest in public affairs,  
but was ever ready to assist in the  
advancement of the town.

When there was a call to arms in  
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esian wells American tools and  
methods are considered as represent-  
ing the latest ideals.

Local Notes.  
Mrs. Henderson and sons, Eddie and  
Harry, have moved from Union hall  
into one of the village tenements.  
Frank A. Greene has had his large  
barn piled to supply water to his  
large herd of cattle and to his horses;  
Fred Manderville, who cut his foot  
badly a few days ago, is confined to  
the house.

MYSTIC  
Annual Meeting of Union Baptist  
Church. The International Pastor  
Preaches at Fellowship Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Union  
Baptist church the following officers  
were elected to serve for one year:  
Clerk, Alden Fish; treasurer, George  
St. Richmond; assistant treasurer,  
S. Patton; trustees, Elias F. Wilson,  
George S. Richmond, E. D. Evans, M.  
J. Alford, Dr. J. E. Buckley; prob-  
ers, O. H. Williams, F. W. Batty, C. R.  
Heath, Dr. L. M. Allen, J. Harold  
Thorpe, E. D. Evans; visiting men,  
G. Packer, Pleasant B. Branton, Henry  
Wilson, A. O. Lewis, B. F. Davis; ush-  
ers, John H. Patton, George H. Gris-  
wold, J. Harold Thorpe, Hollis H.  
Price, Everett Crandall, F. P. Fuller,  
James F. Cutler, George S. Richmond;  
janitor, Henry Wilson; organ custo-  
dian, E. D. Evans; music committee,  
Mrs. Rowland H. Wilson, Mrs. Frank  
W. Batty, John Patton; committee to  
appoint Sunday school officers, Mrs. B.  
F. Davis, Mrs. C. H. Walden, Miss Helen  
Wilbur, Manning M. Miner, Frank W.  
Batty, Halsey E. Packer, Alden Fish.

Local Pastor Preached.  
A large number from this village at-  
tended the fellowship meeting at the  
Congregational church in North Ston-  
ington Thursday. Rev. A. F. Earn-  
est, pastor of the local Congrega-  
tional church, preached the morning  
sermon.

Briefs and Personal.  
Miss Louise Gray has returned to  
Wellesley college after a visit to her  
parents, Dr. and Mrs. William H.  
Gray.

Miss Grace Donohoe is visiting in  
New York.

Mrs. Mary Edgar A. Rathburn are  
visiting in New York.

Llewellyn E. Kinney is spending a  
few days with his mother in William-  
stown.

Miss Beulah Noyes has returned to  
New Haven after a visit to her mother,  
Mrs. John M. Noyes.

Harry Mc-Nutt has returned from a  
visit in Boston.

Charles D. Holmes has returned from  
a Boston visit.

Benjamin F. Burrows is in New  
York.

Several from Mystic were in Groton  
Thursday evening attending the in-  
stallation exercises of Home Rebekah  
Lodge, No. 50, I. O. O. F.

Would Solve the Problem.  
If Alexander Dumas were living he  
might have D'Artagnan kidnap Hu-  
erta or Wilson and bring about a  
gulf coast conference.—Chicago News.

believed to have 90,000,000,000 tons of  
coal available.

Silly Wit.  
There has been a noticeable slump  
in silly effervescence of childhood wit,  
but it is reported that men who are  
old enough to have wisdom teeth  
continue to sing Hall, Hall—the  
Gang's All Here.—Chicago Record-  
Herald.

One Huerta Overlooked.  
The run on a bank in Mexico pro-  
vokes the thought that it is gratify-  
ing to know that there is still a bank  
in that stricken country worth mak-  
ing a run on.—New York Tribune.

Making and Writing History.  
President Wilson is making the his-  
tory of his country as agreeable as he  
has written it.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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Trolleys Lead  
To

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with turn-over collars and some  
in high neck styles. You'll find  
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they pained me very much.  
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touched me that I would  
scream. I could not sleep at night; I would  
turn and toss all night. I suffered torture.  
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