

Königlich. Museum at Berlin contains the copy (*ἀντίγραφον*) of a protocol dated March 24, 135 A.D. taken from the acts of Claudius Philoxenus. The protocol is considered under the following heads: 1. Gang des Verfahrens. 9. Die Parteien und ihre Familienbeziehungen. 3. Der Richter und sein Spruch.

2. E. Wendling. Zu Posidonius und Varro. In *Hermes*, 1892, p. 118 foll. H. v. Arnim communicated a Greek anecdote from a Vatican MS. containing a collection of short stories from Roman history. The article is an attempt to determine the 'fontes' of a speech attributed in the anecdote to Kaeo.

3. J. Vahlen. *Varia*.

4. E. Norden. Vergilienstudien. 1. Die Nekyia: ihre Composition und Quellen.

5. H. Diels. Ueber die Excerpte von Menon's Iatrika in den Londoner papyrus 137.

6. L. Holzappel. Doppelte Relationen in 8 Buch des Thukydides.

Miscellen. R. Pischel zu Soph. *Antig.* 909—912. F. Dümmler ad Athenae. lib. x. p. 453B. F. Hiller von Gaertringen 'Ανταγόρου Ποδίου. W. Dittenberger. Inschrift von Mantinea. E. Beethe. Nachträge zu der Araten. A. Erman *δνος ἀπὸ δίνου*.

Part IV. contains:

1. J. Beloch. Zur Geschichte Siciliens von pyrrhischen bis zum ersten punischen Kriege. A criticism of Polybius' statements as to the date of Hiero's reign. He died in 214. Polybius says he reigned fifty-four years, which would put his accession in 268. But his accession was immediately after the battle on the Langanos, and this, Busolt thinks, could not have been so early as 268. He concludes that Hiero was de facto βασιλεύς from 268, but did not formally receive the title till 265. The authority of Polybius was probably Timaeus whom Justin also used. *Conf. Justin*, 23, 4, 1, and *Polyb.* 1, 8, 4.

2. P. Stengel. Buphonia. An attempt to establish the religious meaning and origin of the ceremony, preceded by an analysis and reconstruction of the traditional legends. The article should be compared with J. Töpffer, *Attischen Genealogie*, p. 149 foll.

3. E. Norden. Vergilienstudien, continued from Part III. 2. Einiges über die Aeneisausgabe des Varius. 3. Zur Aeneis vi. 621—624.

4. E. Beethe. Zur Ueberlieferung der Homerischen Hymnen. Gives the variants of the Madrid codex Matritensis H compared with the text of Gemoll (Leipzig 1886), and discusses its relationship to the lost Venetian MS. A.

5. H. Swoboda. Ueber den Process des Perikles. An attempt not to solve the problem, for, with our present sources of information, that is impossible, but to work out and put together the few established points afforded by our authorities, and to define the limits of our present knowledge. The most important point now established is that there was only one impeachment of Pericles, viz. at the close of his life, and not two, as most authorities following Plutarch, whose authority was Ephorus, have affirmed. The ordinary view is that Pericles owing to the annoyance of the Athenians at the war was not elected στρατηγός for the year 430—429, and was accused on the occasion of his rendering his *εἶθυνα* for the previous year. This is discussed in relation to the important statement about the ἀρχαιρεσίαι στρατηγῶν in *Ἀθηναί. πολ.* c. 44, 4, the result making it probable that Pericles was elected στρατηγός again in the spring of 430. A discussion follows on the meaning of the ψήφισμα of Drakonides in *Plut. Per.* 32, and the conclusion is drawn that the action against Pericles was a case not of ἐπιχειροτομία but of εἰσαγγελία, on which the ψήφισμα so regarded throws important light.

6. Th. Mommsen. Zur Geschichte der Cäsarischen Zeit. 1. Die Zahl der römischen Provinzen in Cäsars Zeit. In the year 711 the number of provincial governorships was eighteen, Crete and Cyrene being separate provinces, Illyricum separate from Gallia Cisalpina and Numidia from Africa. 2. Cicero's erster Brief an Trebonius. The date of the letter was probably 708. The candidate mentioned in the letter, who for election purposes laid down his plebeian cognomen and took that of Sabinus, was probably P. Ventidius Bassus, consul in 711. 3. Zum bellum Hispaniense. A number of critical notes on the text. 4. Die römische Consulares des Jahres 710 der Stadt.

7. A. Nikitsky. Eine Urkunde zur attischen Genealogie. On an inscription copied from the museum at Kastri (Delphi).

8. J. Beloch. Sicilisches zu Diodor.

#### ERRATA IN THE DECEMBER NUMBER.

P. 464, col. 1, l. 14, read 'unaccented' for 'accented.'

P. 464, footnote 2, read '(gʹl: qel?)' and 'in some Oscan dialect before l.'

P. 468, col. 1, ll. 17—18, read 'to the Indo-European aspirated mediae.'

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