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in the East-Roman Empire ought not to be identified with serfdom but that it seems to be a manifestation of the feudalisation of Byzantium in the V—VI centuries.

H. J. Wolff, Zwei Miszellen (Symbolae R. Taubenschlag dedicatae = Eos 48, 1 [1956] 355-371).

In the first part of this article the author points out (against Arangio-Ruiz) that the instrument mentioned in P. Mil. XXV was not a negotionable one, further that the clause $\varkappa upla$ žot $\omega \dot{\eta}$ $\chi z \ell p$ probably inserted in this instrument created only the presumption that the transaction actually took place.

In the second part, the author gives a new restoration of P. Giss. 40 Col. 1, namely:

μένοντος [χυρίου παντός νόμου ταγμ]άτων χωρ[ί]ς τῶν [δεδ]ειτιχίων

i.e.: manente valida omni lege civitatium praeter dediticiorum.

G. Wesenberg, *Provincia* (art. in Pauly-Kroll-Ziegler, *RE* XXIII, 995-1029).

In this excellent article Egypt is treated on p. 1027. The author charaterizes the legal position of the province as a whole, the situation of Alexandria and of the nomoi.

C. B. Welles, The Greek City (Studi in on. A. Calderini e R. Paribeni I [1956] 81—99).

The author identifies a substantial number of city types. There were ancient Hellenic towns like Ephesus, Miletus, and Smyrna. There were colonies of these, like Antioch in Persis and other cities in the East which appear in the records of the temple of Artemis Leucophryene at Magnesia. There were Macedonian settlements, garrison towns or homes for veterans, such as Europus in Parapotamia, best known through its Semitic name of Dura. There were numerous ancient Asiatic cities, like Jerusalem or Babylon, which became Antiochs or Seleucias. Cities were created anew, or were synoecised from villages, or regularized out of military camps. They must have shown a wide variety of institutions, and many