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OLDEST WEDDING PACT. An interesting Contract Which was Drawn Up Centuries Ago. Out of the mass of so called "epitaphic" papyri in the Royal museum at Berlin on which a number of scholars have been at work several months have come some of the most curious finds the scientific world has ever presented in its years.

One of these is the most ancient marriage contract in the world, according to Professor Leopold Wenger, an eminent Hellenist. Written in excellent classical Greek, from its context evidently composed about 311 B. C., the document begins "In the seventh year of the reign of Alexander, the son of Alexander, in the fourteenth year of the astrapy of Ptolemaeus, in the month of Diok."

The contract sets forth that Herakleides has agreed to take as his wife Demetria of Kos, the lawful daughter of his father, Leptines, and of her mother, Philites. These it acknowledges the receipt of clothing and jewels, valued at a thousand drachmas, which Demetria has laid at his feet in recognition of the honor he is about to bestow upon her. Even the newly wedded couple's place of residence is given in the agreement. The rest of the contract deals with the possibility of the husband's unfaithfulness and provides for the regulation and settlement of any lapse in obligation. That Demetria should be so evidently was not contemplated, as no mention is made of such possibility.

In case the husband should forget his vows it is provided that each side shall appoint an arbitrator, and when the charge is proved the marriage is to be dissolved, the husband giving back the thousand drachmas worth of clothes and jewels and paying, besides, a thousand drachmas in Alexandrian silver currency.

Six witnesses signed the contract, which is still in a state of nearly perfect preservation after nearly 2,200 years—Chicago Record-Herald.

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ABOUT THE STATE By the will of the late George Van Dyke, the Methodist church at Canaan gets a bequest of \$1,000. Leo Muzzy, one of Vermont's oldest citizens, died recently at his home in Morrisville at the age of 100 years and nine months.

The trial calendar of the Rutland county court was published yesterday. There are 43 cases for trial by jury and 22 to be heard by the court.

G. E. Styles of Boston, formerly of Burlington, claims the distinction of riding the first bicycle in Vermont. A little later he formed a bicycle club.

A large block of granite was shipped from Barre the last of the week that weighed 14,210 pounds. The stone was shipped to a granite cutting concern.

The city mail delivery for Newport will commence Nov. 1. The order provides for two carriers, and one substitute carrier, with thirteen street letter boxes.

Edward Kinney, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kinney of West Rutland, lost the thumb and index finger of his right hand while playing with a dynamite cartridge, last week.

Kimber Harvey Barnes of Stowe, 62 years of age, died at his home last week. He was in his usual health in the afternoon, but was taken suddenly ill towards evening and died before midnight.

Warren F. French, a native of Jericho, was found dead in his home there Wednesday morning. He was a lifelong resident of that town and for years although a well educated man he had lived the life of a recluse.

Postmaster John A. Sheldon of Rutland has returned from Toledo, where he attended the convention of first class postmasters of the United States. Mr. Sheldon was one of the four from New England and the only one from Vermont.

Miss Elsie Place of Waterbury is the champion lady walker of that place. Every Sunday she walks to her parents' home on Richer mountain, which is a distance of 3 1/2 miles each way. She made the trip recently in two and a half hours.

BOY KILLED BY AUTO. Two Machines Were Racing When Accident Occurred. North Situate, Mass., Aug. 27.—Richard Brown, aged 17, son of J. Edward Brown, was instantly killed, his body being practically decapitated and his skull Richard Cressy, was seriously injured in an automobile accident on Gannett street this afternoon.

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MATRIMONIAL SCHEME. The Old Beau and the New Woman Have a Little Chat. They were discussing woman's advancement, matrimony and the favors of fortune. "Just think of the inequality of things in this world!" said the new woman. "There is that little snip of barely eighteen years who is to be married next week who is worth fully \$100,000. It is unjust."

"I quite agree with you," retorted the old beau courteously. "I have given the matter some thought, and it is apparent to me that things are very unevenly and unsatisfactorily arranged in the matrimonial market. If this young woman of whom you speak is only eighteen her dowry should be not so exceed \$100,000. It is all wrong giving pretty girls of eighteen dowries in excess of that. If one can't get married at eighteen with \$100,000 safely put away in the bank why, then, there must be something wrong with her."

"And in that case?" suggested the new woman. "In that case it might be proper to give an additional inducement of \$50,000 when she is nineteen."

"And if she still remains single?" "At that age, then, her dowry would be \$700,000?" "Precisely. And if that were not sufficient to tempt any one I would be glad adding \$100,000 a year. In that way we would sort of equalize the chances and make up for deficiencies in beauty and temper."

The new woman laughed. "But can't you see," she said, "that you would be offering inducements to women to remain single?" "Certainly," he replied. "And in that way you would be defeating your own purpose?" "Not at all," he asserted. "I don't quite follow your course of reasoning," she said.

"Madam," he answered, "I am surprised that you, who are supposed to have made a study of your own sex, should speak in this way. Such a system would increase woman's opportunities, and I supposed it was a well known fact that all woman wants is an opportunity."

It is not known yet what the old grudge was that the old beau had against the new woman, but as she was thirty-five and single it was evident that his aim was to do more than advance an excellent theory.—Chicago Post.

The Way Out. "Think, love!" said Mrs. Gobes Golde. "I ordered a dinner gown, and that tiresome dressmaker has sent me a traveling suit." "Well, what are you going to do about it?" Gobes Golde demanded. "The only thing is for us to go abroad again," she sighed.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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