dual (Msb, K) and pl.; (JK, S, Msb, K;) because it is originally an inf. n.: (S, TA:) [see an ex. of its use in a pl. sense in a verse cited voce : عصمان , but it also has the dual form, غصمان ; (S, Msb;) and the pl. مصوم (JK, S, Msb, K) and مُضَامُ (Msb) and perhaps أخصام, [which is a pl. of pauc.,] or this may be pl. of .: (TA:) the pl. of the is is (JK, S, K) and نخصمان (K.)

The side (S, K) of anything ; (S, TA ;) as, for instance, of a load such as is called عدل; (S;) and of a bed; and the edge thereof: (TA:) written by Aboo-Moosa with ; but IAth says that it is correctly with ن : (TA in art. خضر:) a lateral part or portion (S, K) of anything: (S:) a corner, (S, K,) as well as a side, (S.) of an عدل, and of a receptacle, such as a a جُوَالق or an غَيْبَة (Ş:) and the [anterior lower] extremity of a [water-bag of the kind termed] عزلاء, that is opposite to the ,اوية; (JK, are erro- الغُولاءِ and الزَّاوِية are erroneously put for الرَّاوية and ;]) the upper extremity [correctly extremities, at which are the loops whereby it is suspended upon the side of the camel,] being called the عصم [i. e. عصم, pl. of عصام [cof pauc.] and [of اعصام]: (TA:) pl. [of pauc.] mult.] خُصُوم : (K:) but some say that the of the [water-bag termed] مَزَادَة, and its , مُضوم, are its corners: the مُصُوم of a cloud are its sides: (TA:) and المُصَامُ lies signifies the part, or parts, of the eye upon which the edges of the lids close together. (S, K.) _ [Also A gap, or an intervening space: it is said in the الغرج signifies [الخصر pl. of الأخصاء الغرج [i. e. الفُرْجة pl. of الفُرْجة: and it is added,] one says, of an unsound, a corrupt, or a disordered, affair, أَخُتُ مِنْهُ خُصْمُ إِلَّا ٱنْفَتَحَ خُصُمْ آخَرُ affair gap of it will not be stopped up but another gap will open]; occurring in a trad., meaning, the state of affairs is disordered and distressing, and not to be rectified and repaired. (TA.) __ [The pl.] مُصُوم also signifies The mouths of valleys. (JK, K.) _ And The lower parts, or stocks, syn. أصول, (JK, K,) of [trees of the kind called] [pl. of سُرَحَات]; used in this sense by Et-Tirimmáh. (JK.)

Vehement in altercation or dispute or litigation ; (S, K, TA ;) as also : (Ham p. 628:) [or each signifies contentious, disputatious, or litigious:] or the former, knowing, or skilled, in altercation &c., though not practising it: (IB, TA:) or valid, or sound, therein; as also : (Mab:) or this last signifies one who contends with another in an altercation, disputes with him, or litigates with him: (IB, TA:) the pl. of the first is خصمون, (K,) occurring in the Kur xliii. 58; and perhaps أخصام, or this may be a pl. of (TA.)

A certain bead, or gem, or the like, used من حُروزِ الرِّجَالِ, by men [as an amulet], in the K, من حُروزِ الرِّجَالِ worn on the occasion of contending in an altercation, or disputing, or litigating, or on going into the presence of the Sultan; (K, TA;) and sometimes it is beneath the gem of the man's signetring, when it is small; and it may be in his button; and sometimes they put it in the align [or cord by which the hilt is occasionally attached to the guard] of the sword: (TA:) also called (بخضر . (K and TA in art. خضبة.)

غُصُومَةُ see عُصَهَةً.

. عصر in two places; and مُحْمِير.

Contention or altercation; disputation; litigation; (K, TA;) a subst. from 3 (S, TA) or 8 (JK, TA) and 6, as also * فَصْلُ الخُصُومَةِ (TA.) . خُصْمَانيَّةُ * see art. [See also an ex. voce فصل.]

, جُوالِق [sack called اخصوم (JK, TA,) and of the [load called] عدل ; (TA;) i. q. أُخْرُورُ; (K;) but the latter is a dial. var. of weak authority, and disapproved. (TA in art.

a dial. var. of مُصَيّة a dial. var. of مُصَوّة

1. خصاه , (Ṣ, Mgh, Msb, K,) aor. بخصاه , (JK Mgh, Msb,) inf. n. Los (JK, S, Mgh, Msb, K) and ..., mentioned, by MF, from Expositions of the Fs, (TA,) and مضى, agreeably with analogy, occurs in a trad. of Esh-Shaabee, though we have not heard it, (Mgh,) He drew forth, or extracted, his testicles; (S, Mgh, Msb, K;) [he gelded, or castrated, him;] namely, a stallion, (S,) a sheep or goat, or a horse or similar beast, (Lth, JK, TA,) and a man or boy, (TA,) or a slave. (Msb.) One says, بَرِثْتُ إِلَيْكُ مِنَ الخِصَاءِ [I am irresponsible to thee for castration]. (S.) [lit. He was a كَانَ جَوَادًا فَخُصِيَ [Hence,] fleet and excellent horse, and he mas gelded]; meaning the was rich, and he became poor. (TA.) - The poets term satire, and the act of overcoming, ione of them says,

كُهَا يُخْصَى مِنَ الحَلَقِ الحَهَارُ

[I have emasculated thee, O son of Hamzeh, with rhymes, like as the he-ass is emasculated in consequence of the disease termed , for which, it is asserted, (as is said in the TA, art. ماني,) there is no remedy but gelding]. (IB, TA.)

4. اخصى [as though meaning + He did away with that which rendered him like one emasculated; the !, app., having a privative property;] the learned one science. (Sgh, K, TA.) __ The use of lies [its inf. n.] in the sense of but correctly, as in the M, من خرز الرجال, (TA,) inf. n. of خصى is a mistake. (Mgh.)

8. اختصى He castrated himself; or made himself a eunuch. (KL.)

Having a complaint of his ... [or testicles]. (K.)

and the dual خُصَيْ : see خُصَيْ, in five places.

: see what next follows.

A testicle; (El-Umawee, S;) sing. of ; (S, Mgh, Msb, K;) it is [one] of the organs of generation; (K;) well known; (Msb;) and signifies the same, (S, K,) and so does مُضَى (Msb, K,) and نصفى; (K;) and is a dial. var., occurring in a trad., but is extr.: (Sh, TA:) accord. to some, (Msb,) the sing. is خصية [alone], (T, Msb,) of the fem. gender; (T, TA;) and the dual is مُعْمَانِ (El-Umawee, T, S, Mgh, Msb, K,) of the masc. gender, (T, TA,) without -, (El-Umawee, S, Mgh, Msb,) irreg., (El-Umawee, S, Msb,) like خُصْيَتَان dual of أَلْيَةٌ, (El-Umawee, Ş,) and أَلْيَان also, (T, Mgh, K,) this latter being sometimes used, (T, Mgh,) though rarely, (MF on the authority of the Expositions of the Fa,) both mentioned by ISh: (T, TA:) AO says, I have heard air, with damm, but I have not heard with kesr; and I have heard Volume [as the dual], though they did not use * as the sing.; (S;) IB, however, cites exs. of this الخُصِيَّان last as a sing.: (TA:) AA says that signifies the two testicles ; and النصيان the two skins [which compose the scrotum, i. e.,] in which are the two testicles; citing an ex. in which the latter dual is used in this sense; (S;) and ISk says the like; whereas IKoot makes الخصية to signify [the scrotum, i. e.] the skin containing the testicle. (Msb.) _ Also An earring (قُرُطُ) in the ear: (JK, Sgh, K:) thus called by way of comparison: (TA:) pl. مُصَى. (JK.)

: see the next preceding paragraph, in two places.

Whose texticles have been drawn forth, or extracted; (S, Mgh, Msb, K;) [gelded, or castrated; a eunuch;] applied to a sheep or goat, and a horse or similar beast, (TA,) and a man (S, TA) or boy, (TA,) or a slave; (Msb;) as also مخصى : (K:) pl. عُصَيَانُ (Ş, Mgh, K) and and : (S, K:) in giving it the former pl., they liken it to a subst., like , of which the pl. is ظَلْمَانْ: so says Sb; meaning that فعُلَانْ is generally the pl. of فعيل as a subst. (TA.) One says also غَصِي نَصِي ; using the latter word as an imitative sequent. (Lh, TA.) _ Also Poetry in which is no amatory effusion. (K,

جَآءَ كَخَاصى [act. part. n. of 1]. They say, خاص [lit. He came like the gelder of the ass], meaning he came ashamed: (JK, and TA in art. e :) and also, disappointed, or unsuccessful. (TA in that art.)