

having extent, or extended; matter; the material, or materials, of which a thing having form consists, or is composed: considered as that of which a thing having form consists, it is termed also طَبِئَة: considered as capable of assuming or receiving form, it is especially termed هَيُولَى: as that from which composition commences, عُنْصُر: and as that to which resolution reduces a thing, اِنْطِقَاق, or اِنْطِقَاق, as it is generally written and pronounced: the pl. is مَوَاد. — The radical substance of a word, the radical letters, collectively, of a word.]

أَمَدٌ [More or most tall, high, long, &c.] — هُوَ مِنْ أَمَدِ النَّاسِ قَامَةً He is of the tallest of men in stature. (A.) — نَعَمْ وَأَشَدُّ وَأَمَدٌ Yes: even the utmost thereof, and the most that could be thereof. Said in reply to the question "Hast thou done it?" (A.) — أَمَدٌ صَوْتًا Higher or louder, or highest or loudest, of voice. (Mgh, art. لَقَى.)

أَمْدُودٌ Custom; habit. (K.)

إِمْدَانٌ (of the measure اِفْعِلَانٌ, [originally اِمْدَانٌ,] S, L) and مِدَانٌ (L, K) Salt water: (L, K:) or very salt water: (S, L:) or the water of salt earth. (L.) — Also, the former, Water exuding from the earth: (L, K:) sometimes written, (K,) or as some say, (L,) اِمْدَانٌ. (L, K.)

مَدِيدٌ: see مَدِيدٌ. — Much wealth. (A.)

مَدْحٌ The place of a rope at which it is drawn, or pulled, strained, or stretched. (A.)

مَدْرٌ A tent of skin (طَرَأٌ) extended, or stretched, with the ropes called اَطْنَابٌ. It is with teshdeed to denote intensiveness. (S, L.) — See مَدِيدٌ.

مدح

1. مَدَحَهُ (S, K,) aor. ٤, (K,) inf. n. مَدَحٌ (S, K) and مَدَحَةٌ (K,) as some say, but correctly this latter is a simple subst.; (TA;) and اَمْدَحَهُ: (S, K;) and مَدَحَهُ (K,) inf. n. مَدَحٌ; (TA;) [but this, and that next preceding it, have an intensive signification, as is shown by the explanation of their pass. part. ns., which see below;] and تَمَدَحَهُ (K:) [which seems to imply some degree of effort in the agent:] He praised, eulogized, or commended, him; spoke well of him; mentioned him with approbation: (S, K:) or he described him as characterized by goodness, beauty, or elegance; opposite of ذَمُّهُ: and he enumerated his generous qualities or actions; opposite of هَجَاهُ: (MF:) or he praised him for his goodly qualities, whether natural or depending upon his own will; and

hence it is of more common application than حَمْدُهُ: accord. to El-Khateeb El-Tebreezee, it is from the phrase تَمَدَّحَتِ الْأَرْضُ "the land became ample, or spacious;" whence it would seem to signify he amplified his phrase: accord. to Kh, مَدَحَهُ relates to an absent person; and مَدَّحَهُ, to one who is present: and accord. to Es-Sarakustee, مَدَّحَهُ is descriptive of the state, or condition, and external appearance or form; and of nothing beside. (Mgh.)

2: see 1.

3. مَادَحَهُ He praised, eulogized, or commended, him reciprocally. (A.)

5. تَمَدَّحَ He affected (تَكَلَّفَ) to be praised, eulogized, or commended; endeavoured, or constrained himself, to gain praise, eulogy, or commendation. (S, K.) هُوَ يَتَمَدَّحُ إِلَى النَّاسِ He seeks to gain the praise, eulogy, or commendation, of people. (A.) — He praised, eulogized, or commended, himself. (TA.) — He gloried: he boasted of abundance which he did not possess. (K.) — الْعَرَبُ تَتَمَدَّحُ بِالسَّخَاءِ [The Arabs glory in liberality, bounty, munificence, or generosity]. (A.) — See 1. — تَمَدَّحَتِ الْخَاصِرَةُ (S, K,) and اِمْدَحَتْ, and اَمْدَحَتْ [originally اِنْمَدَحَتْ], (K,) The hypochondre, or flank, became distended, expanded, or dilated, (S, K,) by reason of satiety; like تَنَدَّحَتْ: occurring in this sense in a verse of Er-Rá'ee, as some relate it; as others relate it, it is تَمَدَّحَتْ. (S.) اِمْدَحَ بَطْنُهُ He is belly became wide, or distended; a dial. form of اَنْدَحَ. (S.) This, says F, is a mistake; but it is no mistake; and he has perverted the words of J, which are confirmed by Sgh and the author of the L and many others. (MF.) — Also اَمْدَحَتْ, and اَمْدَحَتْ, and اَمْدَحَتْ, and اَمْدَحَتْ (K) and اَمْدَحَتْ, (TA,) The land became ample, or spacious. (K.) The first and second are formed by substitution of م for ن, from اَتَدَّحَتْ and اَتَدَّحَتْ. (L.)

6. تَمَادَحُوا They praised, eulogized, or commended, one another. (A.) اِتْمَادَحُ اِتْمَادَحٌ Praising one another is slaughtering one another. (S, art. ذَبَحَ, A.)

7, 8, and 9. See 5 and 1.

مَدْحَةٌ and مَدِيحٌ and اَمْدُوحَةٌ (S, K,) Praise; eulogy; commendation: (S:) that with which one is praised, eulogized, or commended; (K:) meaning poetry, or verse, with which one is praised, eulogized, or commended: (TA:) pl. of the first, مَدَحٌ; (A;) of the second, مَدَائِحُ; and of the third, اَمَادِيحُ. (K, A.)

مَدْحَةٌ: see مَدِيحٌ.

مَدَّاحٌ [One who praises, &c., much, or often; a habitual praiser, &c.] (TA in art. حَتُو; &c. See an ex. voce حَتَا.)

مَادِحٌ Praising, eulogizing, or commending; or a praiser, eulogizer, or commender: pl. مَدَّحٌ. (TA.)

مَمَادِحٌ Praiseworthy, commendable, or good, qualities or dispositions, &c.; contr of مَقَابِيحُ. (L, art. قَبَحَ.)

مَدَّوْحَةٌ: see مَدْحَةٌ.

مُمَدَّحٌ A man much, or greatly praised; (S, K;) as also مُمْتَدَّحٌ: (TA:) praised by every tongue. (A.)

مُمْتَدَّحٌ: see مُمَدَّحٌ.

مدر

1. مَدَّرَهُ (S, Mgh, K,) aor. ٤, (S, Mgh,) inf. n. مَدَّرٌ (Mgh, TA,) He plastered it (a place) with [مَدَّر, or] clay, or loam, or mud; as also مَدَّرَهُ, (M, K,) inf. n. تَمَدِيرٌ. (TA.) He repaired it (namely a watering-trough or tank) with مَدَّر; (S, Mgh;) i. e., clay, or loam, or mud: (Mgh:) he closed the interstices of its stones with مَدَّر: (S, K:) he plastered its surface with clay, or loam, or mud, in which was no sand, in order that it might not cleave open, or in order that its water might not issue forth. (TA.)

2: see 1. — مَدَّرَ (A, K,) inf. n. تَمَدِيرٌ (K,) † Alvim dejecit: because he who does so makes use of مَدَّر [for purification]; and the excrement is metonymically termed clay: (A:) cacavit: (K:) mostly said of the hyena. (TA.)

4. اَمْدَرُونَا مِنْ مَدَرِنَا [Give ye to us some مَدَر from your place whence ye take مَدَر]. (A.)

8. اَمْتَدَرَ الْمَدَرَ He took what is called مَدَر. (K.)

مَدَرٌ [a coll. gen. n.] Pieces, or bits, [or lumps, or clods,] of dry, or tough, clay, (M, A, K,) such as is cohesive: (TA:) or [simply] pieces of clay: (Az, Mgh:) or compact or cohesive earth: (Mgh:) or tough or cohesive clay in which is no sand: (M, Mgh, K:) n. un. with ٥. (S, M, Mgh, K.) In the expression اَلْحِجَارَةُ وَالْمِدَارَةُ † [Stones and pieces of dry or tough clay, &c.], the latter word is used after the manner of an imitative sequent, and is not used alone, as a broken pl.: (M:) or it is an imitative sequent. (K.) — † Cities [or towns or villages]: or a region, district, or tract, of cities or towns or villages, and of cultivated land; (K, TA;) because its buildings are [generally] of مَدَر: (TA:) and its n. un., مَدْرَةٌ, † a city or town or