may God turn away, from me his evil, or mischief. (S, K.) [Mentioned also in art.]

5. صُوفى He became a تصوف (Msb:) he devoted himself to religious exercises; or applied himself to devotion: or he asserted himself to do so: (TA:) but it is post-classical. (Msb.)

(Ş, M, O, K) and أَ صَائف (Ş, M, O, Mşb, K) and voile, (M, O, K,) which last is formed by transposition [from the second], (M,) and * oeb (M, O, K) and أَصُونُ (S, M, O, Msb, K) and (M, O, صُوفَانِي * AHeyth, TA) and صُوفَانٌ * K,) A ram having much ogo [or wool] : (S, M, O, Msb, K:) fem. with 5, (K, [in which it seems to refer only to the last, i. e.]) the fem. epithet is مُوفَانَيَّةٌ (O,) or مُوفَانَيَّةٌ (AHeyth, and so in a copy of the M,) and صَافَةٌ also. (M.) — And A lock of hair hanging down below the lobe of the ear] of which the hair is like o [i. e. wool]. (M.) = See also . = And see art. صيف.

: see the next preceding paragraph.

[Wool;] an appertenance of sheep, (in the إللسَّاة بي , in the M للفُّنَير, and in the O and Msb [more definitely] اللضَّان,) which is to them like to goats and وَبُو to camels: (M:) [in the K only said to be well known:] n. un. صُوفَة , (M,) [i. e.] this latter has a more particular signification [meaning a portion, flock, tuft, or wisp, of wool]: (S, O, Msb, K:) and sometimes is used in the sense of the n. un., as mentioned by Sb: (M:) the pl. of أَصُوَاكُ is صُوفً [meaning sorts of wool]: (M:) and the dim. of the n. un. is خُرْقَاء وَجَدَتْ صُوفًا One says . صُويْفَةً * [An unshilful woman that has found wool]: (As, O, K:) a prov. (As, O) relating to property possessed by such as does not deserve to have it: (As, TA:) because the unskilful woman, when she lights upon wool, mars it, (O, K,) not spinning it well: (O:) applied to the stupid person who finds property and wastes it; (O, K;) or to him who finds that of which he knows not the value, and wastes it. (Z, TA.) And one says, meaning Such a one , فُلَانٌ يَلْبَسُ الصُّوفَ وَالقُطْنَ wears what is made of wool and of cotton. (A, TA.) In the saying of a poet,

حَلْبَانَة رَكْبَانَة صَفُوف تَخْلُطُ بَيْنَ وَبُر وَصُوف

[Of one that is milhed and ridden, that yields a row of bowls of her milk, (but see صَفُوف, of which other explanations have been given,) that mingles camels' fur and wool], the latter hemistich means, as Th says, accord. to IAar, that is sold, and with the price whereof are purchased camels and sheep: or, accord. to As, that is quick in her pace; the drawing back of her fore legs being likened to [the motion of] the bow of the نَدَاف who mixes camels' fur and wool. (M.) One says also, (,أُخَذَ फ़, M, K, but in the M) أُخَذُتُ بِصُوفِ رَقَبَتِهِ and مُعافيًا (M, O) and بصَّافيًا (M, K,) and see عنافي (AHeyth, TA.) _ Also A certain

and بِظُوفِ زُقَبَته and بطَافهَا and بطُوفِ رُقَبَته and بِظَافِهَا and بِقُوف رَقَبَته and بِظَافِهَا , (Ş, O,) meaning [[I laid hold upon] the pendent hair in the hollow of the back of his neck: (IDrd, S, M, O, K:) or the downy hairs upon the back of his neck: (M, O:) or the skin of his nech: (IAar, S, O, K:) or the back of his neck, altogether: (Fr, S, O, K:) or I took him by force: (Abu-l-Ghowth, S, O, K:) or I followed him, thinking that I should not reach him, and overtook him; and this one says whether he lay hold upon his neck or not. أعطاه بصوف Abu-s-Semeyda', S, O, K.) And : أَعْطَاهُ بِرُمَّتِه [He gave it altogether]; like رَقْبَتُه or (as expl. by A'Obeyd, S, O) he gave it gratuitously; not taking a price. (S, O, K.) -[lit. The wool of the sea] is a thing [or substance] in the form of the animal [i. e., of wool; evidently meaning sea-weed resembling wool; such as is found in abundance thrown up on the beaches of the Red Sea: and that this is generally, if not in every instance, meant by the identical Hebrew word FAD, as used in the Bible, has been most satisfactorily shown in art. "Red Sea" (by my deeply-lamented nephew Edward Stanley Poole) in Dr. William Smith's "Dictionary of the Bible"]: it is said in لَا آتيكَ مَا بَلَّ [,ابد .see art] ,أَبديَّات one of the [I will not come to thee as long as a sea wets a portion of صوف], or, as Lh relates it, as long as the sea wets its مَا بُلُّ البَحْرُ صُوفَهُ ; meaning, ever]. (M, TA.)

. صَافُ see صَوفَ

n. un. of صُوفَة [q. v.]. (M &c.) _ [Also applied by physicians to A pessary, or suppository, of wool, containing a medicament of some kind, to be inserted into the vagina or rectum.] = Also Any of those who had the management of aught of the work of the ... [meaning the House of God, i. e. the Kaabeh], and who were called الصُّوفَانُ * (M:) [accord. to the TA, it is are both alike appel- الصُّوفَةُ and الصُّوفَانُ lations applied to any of such persons:] J and others say that owe was the father of a tribe of Mudar, who used to serve the Kaabeh, and to return with the pilgrims from 'Arafat, in the Time of Ignorance; and it is implied in the S [that they was صُوفَة that أَلُ صُوفَانَ was also called ضُوفَان; and in a saying of Z, that were appellations of one ألُ صُوفَان and الصُّوفَان and the same people: [hence, app., the applicato any servants of the صُوفَانٌ and صُوفَةٌ to Kaabeh:] but accord to Sgh and the K, is a mistake for مُوفَانَ is a mistake for صُوفَانَ

and : see صَافُّ and its fem., with ة : see صُوفَانٌ for the former see also . = Also [A species of agaric, i. e., of the kind of fungus thus called;] a certain thing [or substance] that comes forth from the heart of trees, flaccid and dry, in which fire is struck, and which is the best of things for the purpose of those who strike fire. (TA.)

: صُوفَان applied to a ewe, is fem. of صُوفَانَةً

herb, or leguminous plant, (بَقْلَة,) downy, (M, K,) and short, (K,) mentioned by Aboo-Nasr as of the kind termed أَحْرَار [pl. of أَوْرار], but not specifically described by him. (AHn, M.)

a post-classical word, A man of the people called the صُوفية: (Msb:) [formerly applied to any devotee: afterwards, particularly, to a mystic; one who seeks to raise himself to a high degree of spiritual excellence by contemplation of divine things so as to elicit the mysteries thereof:] the open may be so called [from the Greek σοφὸς: or] in relation to the people called Ji as resembling them in the , صُوفَة devotion of themselves to religious exercises: or in relation to those called أَهُلُ الصُّقَة, wherefore they are also called : or in relation to الصُّفِيةُ [i. e. wool], which is proper to devotees and recluses: this last is the derivation commonly received. (TA.)

. صَافَ and its fem., with a: see صُوفَانِيُّ q. v. (TA.) صُوف dim. of صُوفَة dim. of صُوفَة

or wool, or of صُوف A manufacturer of صُوافً woollen garments &c.]. (TA.)

. صَافُ see صَائفُ

مَيْفَةٌ, originally مُيُوفَةٌ, A [garment of the kind called] and having much oje [or wool]. (TA.) . صَافِ see : أَصُوفُ

1. مَاكُ به ، (O, K,) aor. يُصُوكُ , (O,) inf. n. فوف, (K,) It stuck, or clave, to him, or it: (O, K;) said of saffron, (K,) and of blood, and of other things: (TA:) and (O, K) so ole, aor. (K ;) صَيْكُ , (Ş, O, K, in art. صِيك , inf. n. يُصِيك said of perfume. (S, O, K.) See also صنك.

5. تصوُّك في رُجيعه, (Aṣ, O, K,) or, accord. to AZ, ض with ض, (O,) or both, (Lh, TA in art. مف,) [and تصوّق,] He (a man, O) became defiled, or befouled, with [or in] his dung.

The seminal fluid of a man. (Th, Kr, K.) Also The first. (K.) One says, لَقِيتُهُ أُولَ and بوك I met him the first thing. (S, O, And in like manner, انْعَلْهُ أُولَ كُلِّ صَوْكِ and [Do thou it the first of everything]. (TA.) And فَوْلَ صَوْك see 1 in art. (0 and TA in that art.) = Also Motion: so in the phrase مَا بِهِ صَوْكَ and إَبُوكُ [There is not in him, or it, any motion]. (IDrd, O, K.)

صائك Sticking, or cleaving. (AA, TA.) ___ And [app. as an epithet in which the quality of a subst. is predominant] Sticking blood: or blood of the جوف [or belly, &c.]. (TA.) _ See also art.

and صَوْل inf. n. صَوْل and مَوْل and