

added to give intensiveness to its signification: (TA:) the قَمْرِي is [A bird] of the [species called] قَوَاحِت; [pl. of قَاخْتَة;] (Msb;) a certain species of bird; so called because أَقْمَر [q. v.] in colour, like the قَاخْتَة in *El-Hijáz*; (JK;) [a species of collared turtle-dove, of a dull white colour marked with a black collar: such I have seen in Egypt, caged; but they are rare there; and, I believe, are brought from Arabia:] the قَمْرِيَّة is a species of حَمَام, (K,) حَمَائِر [i. e. pigeons]: (M, TA:) or قَمْرِيَّة is applied to the female; and the male is called حَرَّ سَاق: (S, Msb, K: see سَاق حَرَّ in art. سوق): and the pl. is قَمَارِي, (S, Msb, K,) imperf. decl.; (S;) and accord. to some, قَمَارِي; (TA;) and قَمَر. (K.)

قَمَار: see 3. [It is often used as a subst., signifying † A game of hazard, such as that called الميسر, and the like.]

قَمِير: † An antagonist in the contention termed قِمَار: (IJ, K:) pl. أَقْمَار, (IJ, K,) which is anomalous, like أَنْصَار, pl. of نَصِير. (TA.)

أَقْمَر Of a colour inclining to خَضْرَاء: or of a dull or dingy or dusky white: (K:) and white: (S, Msb, K:) or intensely white: (IKtt:) fem. قَمْرَاء: (S, K:) pl. قَمَر. (S, Msb.) You say حَمَار أَقْمَر (S, A, Msb, K) An ass of the colour termed قَمْرَة: (K:) or a white ass: (S, A, Msb:) and أَتَان قَمْرَاء a she-ass of the colour termed قَمْرَة: (K:) or a white she-ass. (S.) The Arabs say, that when the sky appears of the hue of the belly of a she-ass of this colour, it is most abundant in rain. (TA.) Also فَرْس أَقْمَر A moon-coloured horse. (Mgh.) And سَحَاب أَقْمَر A cloud, or clouds, of a white colour: (S:) or intensely bright, by reason of the abundance of water therein: and [hence] full [of water]. (TA.) — نَيْلَة قَمْرَاء (S, A, K,) and مُقْمَرَة (A, Msb, K,) and مُقْمَر, (K,) and قَمْرَة (IAar, K,) which last is held by ISd, to be a kind of rel. n., or possessive epithet, (TA,) A moon-lit night; a night in which the moon shines: (A, K:) or a light, or bright, night: (S:) or a white night. (Msb.) IAar, mentions نَيْل قَمْرَاء; but ISd, says this is strange, and I think, he adds, that by نَيْل he means لَيْلَة, or that he makes لَيْل fem. as a pl. (TA.) You also say نَيْلَة الْقَمْرَاء, meaning The night of moonlight: (Lth, A, Mgh:) for الْقَمْرَاء also signifies the moonlight. (Lth, A, Mgh, K.) And قَعَدْنَا فِي الْقَمْرَاء We sat in the moonlight. (A.) And أَتَيْتُهُ فِي الْقَمْرَاء [I came to him in the moonlight]. (S.) — وَجْه أَقْمَر A face likened to the moon (K, TA) in respect of whiteness. (TA.)

إِنَّ اللَّيْلَ طَوِيلٌ وَأَنْتَ مُقْمِرٌ. أَقْمَر: see مُقْمِر. [Verily the night is long, and thou hast the light

of the moon: a proverb:] meaning, Wait thou patiently for the accomplishment of thy want. (JK.) [See Freytag's Arab. Prov., i. 45.]

قمص

1. قَمَسَ, (S, K,) aor. ʾ and ʿ, (K,) inf. n. قَمْسٌ (S, A, K) and قَمُوسٌ, (TA,) He, or it, (i. e. anything, TA,) dived, or plunged, (S, A, K,) in water: (TA:) he, or it, dived, or plunged, or became immersed, therein, and then rose: (TA:) he (a man) disappeared in water: (Sh:) and قَمَسَ [signifies the same as قَمَسَ: or] he, or it, became immersed, in water: (S:) and this latter, he leaped into a well. (Sh.) — [Hence,] It (a child, or foetus,) was, or became, in a state of commotion in the belly (S, K) of its mother: (S:) or in the membrane which enclosed it in the belly. (TA.) = قَمَسَ, (S, A,) [aor., app., as above,] inf. n. قَمَسٌ, (K,) He immersed, dipped, plunged, or sunk, him or it, (S, A, K, [in the CK الْقَمْسُ is put by mistake for الْقَمْسُ]) in water; (S, A;) as also أَقَمَسَ, (S,) inf. n. أَقْمَاسٌ. (K.) See also غَمَسَ. You say also, قَمَسْتُ بِهِ فِي الْبَيْتِ I cast him into the well. (Sh.) — قَامَسْتُهُ فَقَمَسْتُهُ: see 3.

3. قَامَسَ, (K,) inf. n. مَقَامَسَةٌ, (TA,) He vied, or contended, with him in diving. (K, TA.) You say, قَامَسْتُهُ فَقَمَسْتُهُ, (S,) [aor. of the latter, accord. to rule, ʾ only,] inf. n. قَمَسٌ, (K,) I vied, or contended, with him in diving, (TA,) and I overcame him therein. (K, TA.) You say of him who contends, disputes, or litigates, with an adversary, (A,) or who disputes with one more knowing than himself, (S, K,) فَلَانٌ يَقَامِسُ حَوْتًا † [Such a one vies, or contends, in diving with a fish]. (S, A, K.) You say also, فَلَانٌ يَقَامِسُ فِي سِرِّهِ, meaning, † Such a one hides himself at one time and appears at another. (TA.)

4. قَمَسَ: see 7. = أَقَمَسَ: see 6.

6. الصَّبِيَّانِ يَتَقَامِسُونَ فِي الْبَحْرِ The children vie, or contend, one with another, in diving in the sea, or great river; syn. يَتَغَاظُونَ. (A.)

7. انْقَمَسَ: see قَمَسَ, in two places. — † It (a star) set, or descended in the west; (S, K;) as also أَقَمَسَ. (TA.)

قَامُوسٌ: see قَمِيسٌ.

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قَامِيسٌ (TA) and قَمَاسٌ, (S, TA,) [but the former is a simple epithet, and the latter intensive,] A diver: (S, TA:) a diver for pearls. (TA.)

قَامُوسٌ: see قَمُوسٌ.

قَامُوسٌ The sea; syn. بَحْرٌ; (IDrd, K;) as also قَمِيسٌ: (O:) or the deepest part thereof:

(A'Obeyd, A, K:) or the main body of the water thereof; as also قَمُوسٌ: (K, A, TA:) or the middle, and main body, thereof. (S.)

مُنْقَمَسٌ The time of a star's setting at dawn. (S, TA.)

قمش

1. قَمَشَ, aor. ʾ, (M, TA,) inf. n. قَمَشٌ, (S, M, K,) He collected (S, M, K) a thing, (S,) or قَمَاش (M, K,) meaning small rubbish, or broken particles of things, on the surface of the ground, (K,) hence and thence; (S, TA:) as also قَمَشَ, inf. n. تَقْمِيشٌ. (S, TA.) Hence, قَمَشَ الرِّيحِ قَمَاشَ التُّرَابِ [The wind's collecting the dust]. (TA.)

2: see 1.

5. تَقْمِشَ, (K,) or تَقْمِشَ الْقَمَاشَ, and أَقْمِشَهُ, (M, TA,) He ate what he found, (K, TA,) hence and thence, (TA,) even though it might be vile: (K, TA:) or he ate what is termed قَمَاش, hence and thence. (M.)

8: see 5.

قَمَشَ The bad [or refuse] of anything: pl. قَمَاش; like as عَرَقٌ is pl. of عَرَقٌ; (Yaakooob, ISk, M;) and قَمَاشَةٌ is like it: (TA:) and قَمَاشٌ is also a sing., like قَمَشٌ. (M, TA.) قَمَاشٌ also signifies What is collected hence and thence: (S:) or small particles, or fragments, of anything; as also قَمَاشَةٌ; (M, IKtt;) and so قَمَاشَةٌ: (IKtt, TA:) or small rubbish, or broken particles of things, on the surface of the ground. (K.) You say, مَا أَعْطَانِي إِلَّا قَمَاشًا He gave me not aught save the worst of what he found. (K.) [Hence,] قَمَاشُ الْبَيْتِ Household goods, or utensils and furniture. (S.) [Hence also,] قَمَاشُ النَّاسِ The refuse, or meanest sort, of the people, or of mankind. (K, TA.) [The application of قَمَاشٌ to Any kind of woven stuff, whether linen, cotton, or silk, &c., is post-classical. Its pl. is أَقْمِشَةٌ.]

قَمَاشٌ: see قَمَشٌ, throughout.

قَمَاشَةٌ: see قَمَشٌ, in two places.

قَمَاشٌ One who sells household goods, or furniture and utensils. (TA.)

قمص

1. قَمَصَ, aor. ʾ (S, M, A, Msb, K) and ʿ, (S, M, Msb, K,) inf. n. قَمَصٌ (S, Msb, K) and قَمَاصٌ (S, M, A, K, or this is a simple subst., Msb,) and قَمَاصٌ (M, K, or this last is not allowable, S,) He (a horse or other animal, S, A, K, or a camel, Msb) raised his fore legs together and put them down together, (S, A, Msb, K,) on being mounted or ridden, (Msb,) and beat the ground (عَجَنَ) with his hind feet; (S, K;) like اسْتَنَ; (S;) as also قَمَصَ: (A:) or قَمَاصٌ, with damm,