equal in age, (A, TA,) of a female, (T,) and of a man, but mostly used in relation to females: (M:) sometimes, [in poetry,] ريد, with the suppressed, (T, S, M,) for the sake of the rhyme; (M;) as in in a verse of Kutheiyir cited voce أَوْنَا لَا اللهُ اللهُ

غَرْدُهُ الله عَلَى ا

رأس

1. رأسه, (Ṣ, M, Ķ,) aor. -, (Ķ, TA, [in a copy of the M 2,]) inf. n. رأس, (M, TA,) He (a man, S) hit, or hurt, his head. (S, M, K.)
_____ رَأْسُتُهُ بِالعَصَى _____ رَأْسُتُهُ بِالعَصَى _____ or stick. (A.) __ رأسه البرسام The disease called affected, or overcame, (أخذًا,) his head. رَأْسُ M, A,) inf. n. رُئِسَ [And hence,] رُئِسَ (M,) His (a man's) head was, or became, affected, or overcome, by the disease called برسام, or otherwise: (A:) or he had a complaint of his head. رَأْسَ عَلَيْهِمْ (M, TA.) مِزَأْسَ القَوْمَ (S, M, A,) and رَأْسَ القَوْمَ (M,) aor. - , (Ş, M,) inf. n. رثاسة, (Ş, M, A,) ‡ He was, or became, head, chief, commander, governor, ruler, lord, master, prince, or king, of, or over, the people; he headed them; (M, A;*) he was, or became, their superior, (M.) [See also 5.] _ Also رَأْسَةُ, alone, aor. - , inf. n. رُأْسَةُ, ‡ He was, or became, high in rank or condition. (Msb.) __ And, with the same aor. and inf. n., ‡ He strove for رئاسة [or headship, or command,] (زاحم عليها), and desired it. (IAar, TA.)

2. وأُس الضَّبُّ الرُّفْعي The [lizard called] ضبّ turned his head towards the viper, or met the viper head-foremast, in coming forth from his hole: for the viper comes to the hole of the and hunts after it, and sometimes the latter comes forth with its head towards the former, and is said to be مرثس: and sometimes a man hunts after the , and puts a stick into the mouth of its hole, and it imagines it to be a viper, and comes forth head-foremost or tail-foremost, i. e., The verb is also used . مُرَثِّسًا أَوْ مُذَنَّبًا intransitively, as meaning It (a ضب put its head foremost in coming forth from its hole: contr. of بَرْئِيسْ , inf. n. رَأْسُتُهُ = [.زَنَّبَ أَسْتُهُ pointed, him رئيس [i. e. head, chief, commander, governor, ruler, lord, master, prince, or king], (Ṣ, K,) على القوم (Ṣ, TA.)

And رَأْسُوهُ عَلَى أَنْسُهِم, (M, A,) seen by Az, in the book of Lth, written رَوْسُوهُ, but the former is the regular form, (TA,) † They made him head, chief, commander, &c., over themselves. (M, A.)

5. ترأس على القوم † He became made, or appointed, head, chief, commander, governor, ruler, lord, master, prince, or king, over the people; (Ṣ, M, A;) as also ارزأس على القوم (Ṣ:) or both signify [like على القوم he was, or became, رأس على القوم [i.e. head, chief, &c.] (Ҡ, TA) over the people. (TA.)

8. ارتاس الشَّى الله He, or it, became mounted, or fixed, upon the head of the thing. (M, TA.*)

In the saying, عُرْتَاسُ السَّنَانَ فَيُقْتَلُ [He becomes fixed upon the point of the spear-head, and is sluin], in a verse cited by Th, عُرْتَاسُ is for عُرْتَاسُ (M.) = See also 5. ارتاس زَيْدًا = . He took Zeyd by the nech, and lowered it to, or towards, the ground. (K, from the "Nawádir el-Aaráb.") — Hence, † He occupied Zeyd so as to divert his attention: (K, from the same:) and ارتكسه and ارتكسه also signify the same [app. in the former sense, or perhaps in both senses.] (TA, from the same.)

رَأُسُ, (S, M, A, Msb, K,) generally with ,, except in the dial. of Benoo-Temeem, who constantly suppress the ., (Msb,) [The head of a man and of any animal;] a certain part of an animal, (Msb,) well known: (Msb, K:) masc., (Msb, TA,) by common consent: (TA:) and (K) the highest or uppermost part, or top, or summit, (M, A, K,) of a thing, (M,) or of anything; (A, K;) as, for instance, of a mountain, &c.; (the Lexicons, passim;) and the upper, or uppermost, part of a valley: (TA: see زائس:) pl. (of pauc., S, TA) أَرُونُسُ (S, M, Msb, K,) and, by transposition, آأُرُسُ M, TA,* [originally, أَرُسُ in the L, erroneously, أاراس,]) and (of mult., S, TA) رُؤُوس, (Ṣ, M, Mṣb, Ķ, [by some carelessly written رُؤُس, and by some, allowably, رُؤُس, [,, which is not transposed, and روس, which is elliptical. (M, TA.) A poet uses the pl. for the dual, saying,

رُؤُوسُ كَبِيرَيْهِنَّ يَنْتَطِحَانِ

+ She brought forth her children one after, or near after, another. (IAar, M.) وَلَدَ لَهُ ثُلَاثُهُ أُولَادِ رَأْسًا ,In like manner you say أَسًا عَلَى رَأْسِ (M,) or مَلَى إِثْرِ رَأْسِ # He had three children born to him one after, or near after, another. (M, TA.) And اجْعَلْ Make thou this thing to + هٰذَا الشَّيْءَ رَأْسًا وَاحدًا be [uniform, or] of one way, or mode, or manner. عِنْدِي رَأْسْ مِنَ الغَنَيرِ (.بأج ،ISk, TA in art) عدة من [I have one head of sheep or goats] : and a number of head thereof]. (A, TA.) It أرؤس is said in a trad. of 'Omar, وَأَجْعَلُوا الرَّأْسَ رَأْسَيْن 1 And make we the one head two head, by buying two animals with the price of one, that, when one dies, the second may remain. (Mgh in art. فرق.) And you say, إِنَّا مِنَ النَّاوَاتِ كَفُا وَأُسًّا مِنَ النَّوَاتِ And you say, إِنَّا مِنَ النَّدُواتِ [Such a one ties so many head of beasts]. (Ş in art. عُطِنِي رَأْسًا مِنْ تُومِ وَسِنَّا مِنْهُ ... (.ربط [Give thou to me a head of gurlic, and a clove thereof]: and ڪُرُ فِي رَأُسِكَ مِنْ سِنّ [How many cloves are there in thy head of garlic?]. (A, TA.) also signifies The extremity of a thing: or, as some say, the end, or last, thereof. (MF, TA.) _[A head, head-land, cape, or promontory.]_ The hilt of a sword; (A;) and so ♦ رئاسُ ; (Ş, M, K; [in a copy of the A زَيْاسَة;]) or this signifies its pommel, (Sgh, K,) more correctly; (Sgh;) or رِثُلْس but whether for رِيَاسٌ and is also written originally with s is doubtful. (M.) [From the first of the above-mentioned significations arise several others, which are tropical. - Hence, The two nodes of a planet: see الرَّأْسُ وَالذَّنَبُ is also tsyn. with رَأْسُ [,Hence likewise .___ . مَا أُرِيدُهُ رَأْسًا, q. v. infrà. (M, K.) You say, رُنْيسٌ $\mathop{\downarrow} [I]$ do not desire him as a رئيس, i. e. head, chief, وَأَسُ الكُفْرِ,.And it is said in a trad. وَأَسُ الكُفْرِ The head, or leader, of infidelity من قبل المَشْرق is from the direction of the place of sunrise]: indicating that Ed-Dejjál or some other of the heads of error will come forth in the east. (TA.) The capital, or principal, of رأس الهال property. (Msb, K.) [Hence the saying,] She lent me ten [pieces أَقْرَضَتْنِي عَشَرَةً بِرُوُّوسِهَا of money] as a loan whereof the principal was to be repaid mithout interest. (Mgh, TA.*) ___ † [The rhyme is the principal, القَافِيَةُ رَأْسُ البَيْت or most essential, part of the verse]: said by one of the tribe of 'Okeyl, to IJ. (M.) __ رَأْسُ الدِّينِ The principal part, or the beginning, of الخُشْيَةُ religion is fear of God]. (A, TA.) رَأْسُ الشُّهُرِ __ + The beginning of the month. (Msb.) [And in like manner, رَأْسُ السَّنَة † The beginning, or first day, of the year.] ___ رَأْسُ الأُمْرِ (K, TA,) or رئاس, (so in the CK,) [both correct, as will be seen from what follows,] I The beginning of the affair; the first thereof. (K,TA.) _ أُعَدُ عَلَى اللهِ but this من الرَّأْس Ṣ, M,) and من الرَّأْس, but this is less common, (M,) or is a vulgar phrase, not