BOOK I.]

مَعْرَ الله مُعْرَ (M, K,) inf. n. مُعْرَ (K,) (Msb) Empty, void, or vacant; (Ṣ, M, A, Mşb, مُعْدَ ال (TA:) or, (M, A,) as also * صُغد (M,) i. q. مفاد (M, A,) which signifies a rope, (M,) or a thong, (S, K,) or a shackle, or fetter, (S, A, K,) or a [collar of iron which is put upon the neck or around the nech and hands together, such as is called] غُلّ, (S, M, A,) with which one is made fast, (M,) or with which a captive is made fust : (S, A, K :) pl. أصفاد, [expl. in the S and A and K as signifying shackles, or fetters,] the only known pl., though of the form of a pl. of pauc. (M.)_ Also A gift; (S, M, A, K;) [said to be] so called because he upon whom it is conferred is bound thereby; (Ksh and Bd in xxxviii. 37;) and so • صغد (M:) pl. as above. (L.) One says, The gift is a shackle, or fetter. (A.) الصَغَدُ صَغَد -And i. q. Lis [which generally means Praise, eulogy, or commendation; but is said by some to mean also the contr.]. (M.)

see the next preceding paragraph.

The praying of him who نُبِي عَنْ صَلَاة الصَّافِدِ puts his feet together as though they were fettered is forbidden. (L, from a trad.)

is used by a poet for إصفد [q. v.]. (M.)

1. صَغَر aor. -, inf. n. صَغير (S, M, K,) with which مُفَار is syn. in a phrase mentioned below ; (Ş;) and *, (M, K,) inf. n. , تَصْفِير, (TA;) He, or it, (a bird, a vulture, S, and a serpent, or the أَصْلَة or أَعْرَج or أَعْرَج or أَعْرَج M,) whistled; syn. (S;) made, or uttered, a certain sound, (M, Msb,* K,) without the utterance of letters. (Msb.) [It is mostly said of a bird : see an ex. voce جَوْة.] One says [also], صَغَرَ (He whistled in the whistle]. (M, K.) And , مفر بالحمار, and , صفر الحمار, IIe called the ass to water [by whistling; for to do thus is the common custom of the Arabs]. (M, K.) And Fr mentions the phrase, كَانَ فِي خَلَامِهِ صَفَارْ (meaning [i. e. There was in his speech a whistling]. (S. M, A, K, &c.) صفر aor. - , inf. n. صفر (S. M, A, K, &c.) and مَفَور; (M, K;) and accord. to the T, صَفُور; aor. -, inf. n. صفورة; (TA;) It, or he, was, or became, empty, void, or vacant; (S, M, A, Msb. K;) namely, a house or tent; (S;) or a vessel, of food and] مِنَ الطَّعَامِ وَالشَّرَابِ (,Ş, M, &c.) beverage]; and a skin, مِنَ اللَّبَنِ [of milk]; (TA;) and a hand; (A;) and a thing; (S, M;) and accord. to ISk, صغير, aor -, inf. n. صغير, is said of a man. (TA.) [See also 4, last sentence but one.] One says, وَصَفَر وَصَفَر الغُنَاءَ وَصَفَر الإناء (S, M, A) [We seek preservation by God from the yard's becoming void of cattle, and the vessel's becoming empty;] meaning, from the perishing of the cattle. (S.) And مُفرَّت , وطابع , صغرت (M, A, K, [in the CK, erroneously, وَطَانَتُه,]) and مغر إناؤه, (A,) [lit. His milk-skins, and his vessel, became empty;] meaning t he died; (M, K;) he perished. (A. [See also other explanations in and * صَغَرُ (M, K) and * صَغَرُ (M) and * صَغَرُ (M) and Bk. I.

He had what is termed , i. e. yellow water in his belly. (M, K.)

2: see above, in two places. and see 4. Also , (Ṣ, M, K,) inf. n. تَصْفِير, (K,) He made it yellow: (S:) he dyed it yellow; (M,K;) namely, a garment, or piece of cloth. (M.)

4. اصغره He emptied it; or made it void, or vacant; namely, a house or tent [&c.]; (M, K;) as also مقره * , (K,) inf. n. تَصْغِيرُ (TA.) The مَا أَصْغَيْتُ لَكَ إِنَاءً وَلَا أَصْفَرْتُ لَكَ فَنَاءً Arabs say, [I have not overturned a vessel belonging to thee, nor have I emptied a yard belonging to thee]; meaning I have not taken thy camels nor thy property, so that thy vessel should be overturned and thou shouldst find no milk to milk into it, and so that thy yard should be empty, plundered, no camel or sheep or goat lying in it: it is said in excusing oneself. (M.) = [Accord. to Freytag, signifies also It (a house) was, or became, empty, or void, of (من) household-goods : so that it is syn. with صغر : and this is probably correct : for _____, (Ş, K,) also, (K,) signifies He was, or became, poor; (S, K;) said of a man. (S.)

5. تصغر المال The cattle became in good condition, the vehement heat of summer having departed from them : [or,] accord. to Sgh, تصفرت signifies The camels became fat in the [season called the] صفرية. (TA.)

9. أَصْفَر It become أَصْفَر [i. e. yellow : and also black]: (S, M, K :) and so * اصفار : (S, K :) or the former signifies it was so constantly: and the latter, it was so transiently. (Az, TA. [See 9 in art. []. حمر])

11: see the next preceding paragraph. . صفر вее : صَغْر

عَفْرُ see صَفْر. = Also, (Ṣ, M, A, Mṣb, Ķ,) and مُفْرًا accord. to AO, (Ṣ, M, Mṣb,) who allowed no other form, but the former is the better, (M,) [Brass;] the metal of which vessels are made; (S;) i.q. نَحَاسَ [which means both copper and brass]; (A, Msb;) or a sort of or imade yellow; (M;) or the best sort of (Msb;) or an excellent sort thereof: (TA:) n. un. بالمفرة (M.) And Gold: (M.) A, K: [see also الصفرة , voce) or deenars; either because they are yellow (أَصْفَر pl. of صَغْر), or thus called because resembling the of which vessels are made. (M.) _ And Women's ornaments. (A.) _ إنَّهُ لَفِي صَفْرِهِ _ (S, O, TA, [thus in an old and very excellent copy of the S, in another copy of which I find, as in Freytag's Lex., * صفرة (TA,) [app. means), صفرة (TA,) He is in that state in which he requires to be rubbed with saffron; for it] is said of him who is affected by madness, when he is in the days in which his reason fails; because they used to rub him with somewhat of saffron. (S, O, L.)

صفر * (S, M, A, Msb, K) and صفر (S, M, A, Msb, K) صفر

K;) applied to a house or tent, (S, Msb,) and to a vessel, (M, A,) and to a hand: (A:) each of the first three is used alike as masc. and fem. and sing. [and dual] and pl. : (M :) [and so, app., is the last but one:] and each has also for its pl. بَيْتٌ صفرٌ منَ المتاع (M, K.) One says أَصفار A house, or tent, or chamber, empty, or void, of furniture and utensils. (S.) And [applying the pl. form of the epithet to a sing. subst.,] إناء أصفار [An empty vessel; (M, K;) like as one says برمة أعشار; on the authority of IAar: (M:) and [applying the sing.] form of the epithet to a pl. subst.,] آنية صفر empty vessels. (M, K.) And A man empty-handed. (S, Msb.) And صفر من الخير + Void of good. (TA.) And it is said, in a trad., of Umm-Zara, that she was صفر رداؤها meaning + Lank in her belly; as though her , , which is a garment that falls upon the belly and there ends, were empty. (TA.) And هو صفر صحر It is [utterly] empty; being an imitative sequent. (Kh, Ham p. 354.) صغر in arithmetical notation, in the Indian method, is A circle [or the character ., denoting nought, or zero; whence our term "cipher :" when nought is thus denoted, five is denoted by a character resembling our B: but more commonly, in the present day, nought is denoted by a round dot; and five, by o]. (L, TA.) = Sec also , in two places.

[an inf. n. of صَغَرٌ, q. v. : ___ and hence,] the inf. n. un.] a hungering صَغْرَة * [the inf. n. un.] once. (M, K.) _ Also A certain disease in the belly, which renders the face yellow : (M, K:) or a collecting of water in the belly. (Kt.) [See also _____ Also A kind of serpent, (S, M, K,) in the belly, (S, K,) which sticks to the ribs, and bites them, (M, K,) or, as the Arabs assert, which bites a man when he is hungry, its bite occasioning the stinging which a man feels when he is hungry : (S:) used alike as sing. and pl.; or one is termed صفرة : (M :) and it is said to be what is meant by the word in a trad., in which it is disacknowledged : (S, TA :) or a certain reptile (دَابَة) which bites the ribs and their cartilages : (M, K :) or a certain serpent in the belly, which attacks beasts and men, and which, accord. to the Arabs [of the time of Ignorance], passes from one to another more than the mange or scab: (Ru-beh:) the Prophet, however, denied its doing so: it is said also that it oppresses and hurts a man when he is hungry : (A'Obeyd :) this is the explanation approved by Az : (TA :) or, as also مفار *, worms in the belly, (M, K, TA,) and in the cartilages of the ribs, which cause a man to become very yellow, and sometimes kill him. (TA.) You say, meaning, ‡ He was, عَضَّ عَلَى شُرْسُوفِهِ الصَّفَرُ hungry. (A.) = Accord. to some, (M,) in the trad. above referred to, صغر signifies The postponing of [the month] El-Moharram, transferring it to Şafar : (A'Obeyd, M, K :) [see : نَسِيْ: or it there means the disease called by this name, because they asserted it to be transitive. (K.) == 214