

السَّمَاءُ الدُّنْيَا [The nearest heaven; i. e. the lowest;] the heaven that is the nearest to us: (T, TA:) also called سَمَاءُ الدُّنْيَا [which means the heaven of the present world; as will be seen from what follows]. (TA.) See also exs. of the fem. in the paragraph commencing with the words هُوَ أَيْبَنُ عَمْرٍ دُنْيَا, in four places. — Also Former, and first; and fore, and foremost; opposed to آخِرٌ. (TA.) [Hence,] نَقِيضُهُ أَدْنَى دُنْيَا (S, K, TA) and أَدْنَى دُنْيَا (K, TA, [in the CK, erroneously, ادنى دنيا and ادنى دنيا] i. e. I met him the first thing. (S, K.) [And ادنى الفم The fore, or foremost, part of the mouth.] And الدُّنْيَا [for الدَّارُ الدُّنْيَا, and الحَيَاةُ الدُّنْيَا, The former dwelling, or abode, and life; i. e. the present world, and life, or state of existence]; contr. of الآخِرَةُ: (M, K:) [or] it is so called because of its nearness: (T, S:) [and may be rendered the sub-lunary abode, &c.: and the inferior abode, &c. It also signifies The enjoyments, blessings, or good, of the present world, or life; worldly blessings or prosperity, &c.] And sometimes it is with tenween, (K, TA,) when used indeterminately: (TA:) [thus,] IAqr mentions the saying مَا لَهُ دُنْيَا وَلَا آخِرَةٌ [as meaning He has none of the enjoyments, or blessings, of the present world, nor in prospect any enjoyments, or blessings, of the world to come]; with tenween. (M, TA.) And you say, بَاعَ دُنْيَاهُ بِأَخْرَتِهِ [He purchased his enjoyments of the present world at the expense of his enjoyments of the world to come]. (Z, TA in art. بيع.) And ابْنُ الدُّنْيَا means The rich man. (Msb in art. بنى.) — Also More, and most, apt, fit, or proper: thus in the Kur [xxxiii. 59], in the phrase ذَلِكَ أَدْنَى أَنْ يُعْرَفْنَ [That will be more, or most, apt, fit, or proper, that they may be known]; (Ksh, Mgh; i. e., that they may be known to be free women, as distinguished from female slaves, who did not cover their faces. (Jel.) — Also Less [in number or quantity &c.], and least [therein]; opposed to أَكْثَرٌ. (TA.) وَلَا أَدْنَى مِنْ ذَلِكَ وَلَا أَكْثَرٌ, in the Kur [lviii. 8], means Nor less in number than that, nor more in number. (Bd.) And وَلَنَذِقَنَّهِنَّ مِنَ الْعَذَابِ الْأَدْنَى دُونَ الْعَذَابِ الْأَكْبَرِ, in the Kur [xxxii. 21, lit. And we will assuredly make them to taste of the smaller punishment besides the greater punishment], means, accord. to Zj, whatever punishment is inflicted in the present world and the punishment of the world to come. (M.) — Also Worse, [or inferior in quality,] and worst; or more, and most, low, ignoble, base, vile, mean, or weak; opposed to خَيْرٌ. (TA.) It is said in the Kur [ii. 58], أَسْتَبْدِلُونَ الَّذِي هُوَ أَدْنَى بِالَّذِي هُوَ خَيْرٌ [Will ye take in exchange that which is worse, or inferior, for that which is better? or], accord. to Zj, meaning that which is less in value [for that which is better]? ادنى being thus, without ء: Fr says that it is here from الدَّائِيَّةُ: and Zuheyr El-Kurkubee [or (accord. to some) El-Furkubee] read أَدْنَى. (T.)

ك), and to a woman, (M,) Near to bringing forth. (M, K.) مدن, applied to a man, Weak; (S, TA;) contemptible (خسيس); not profitable to any one; who falls short in everything upon which he enters; [like دنى;] (TA;) or falling short of accomplishing that which it behooves him to do: (AHeyth, T:) also, for the sake of rhyme, [by poetic license,] written مدن. (T.)

ده

R. Q. 1. دَهَدَهَ, (JK, S, K,) inf. n. دَهْمَةٌ, (JK,) He rolled a stone down; (S, *K, *TA;) as also دَهْدَى, (S, K,) inf. n. دَهْدَاةٌ and دَهْدَاةٌ: (S:) or he cast stones, or a thing, from a higher to a lower place. (JK.) — And He turned over a thing, one part upon another; (K;) as also دَهْدَى. (TA.) — And He collected together camels to drive them. (JK.)

R. Q. 2. نَدَدَهَ, said of a stone, (S, K,) &c., (S,) It rolled down; (S, *K, *TA;) as also تَدَدَى. (S, K.) — And hence, He, or it, was quick. (Har p. 108.)

إِلَّا دَهٌ فَلَا دَهٌ, (JK, and so in some copies of the K,) or إِلَّا دَهٌ فَلَا دَهٌ, (As, IAqr, S, TA, and so in copies of the K,) a saying of the Arabs, meaning If this thing be not now, it will not be after the present time: (As, S, K:) As says, I know not its origin, but I think it to be Pers., and to mean, if thou strike not him, or it, now, thou wilt not strike him, or it, ever: (S:) accord. to IAqr, it is said to a man when he is at the point of accomplishing his want in respect of a creditor of his, or in respect of his blood-revenge, or in respect of paying honour to a friend of his; (TA;) and means if thou seize not the opportunity now, thou wilt never meet with it: (K, TA:) accord. to Lth, (TA,) it means, if thou avenge not his blood, or if thou slay him not in blood-revenge, now, thou wilt never do so. (JK, TA.) Accord. to As, one says also, لَا دَهٌ فَلَا دَهٌ, meaning I will not accept either of the two actions proposed. (TA.) Az says that this saying shows ده to be Pers., and to mean The act of striking: you say to a man, دَهْ, meaning Strike thou: and he says, I have seen it written with kesr in the book of AZ. (TA.) دَهْ in Pers. means Give thou: and metonymically, the act of striking. (TA.)

دَهْ دَهْ دَهْ A cry by which camels are chidden; (IAqr, TA;) a cry by which camels are called to their young ones. (K in art. دوه.) دَهْ دَرِينٌ, or دَهْ دَرِينٌ: see art. دهدر.

دَهْ: see دَهْ, last two sentences.

دَهْمَةٌ A hundred camels, and more; (JK, K;) as also دَهْمَانٌ and دَهْمِيَانٌ: (K:) or the second of these three words signifies many camels. (JK, S.)

دَهْمَانٌ: see what next precedes, in two places: and what next follows.

دَهْدَاهُ Small, or young, camels: (JK, S, K:) pl. دَهَادِهْ. (S, *K.) A rájiz says,

* قَد رَوَيْتَ إِلَّا دَهْمِيَانًا * قَلِيصَاتٍ وَأَبْيَكِرِيَانًا *

[They had satisfied their thirst, except some small, or young, camels; little young she-camels and little young he-camels]: as though ne formed from دَهْدَاهُ the pl. دَهَادِهْ; and from this, the dim. دَهْمِيَانٌ; and from this, the pl. دَهْمِيَانٌ [in the nom. case دَهْمِيَانُونَ]: (S, TA:*) and in like manner, أَبْيَكِرِيَانٌ as pl. of أَبْيَكِرٌ, dim. of أَبْيَكِرٌ, pl. of بَكْرٌ. (S.) [Accord. to a passage imperfectly written in the TA, it seems to signify also Many small, or young, camels; and so, as there written, دَهْدَانٌ, app. for دَهْمَانٌ.] — One says also, دَهْدَانٌ or مَا أَدْرِي أَى الدَهْدَاهِ هُوَ الدَهْدَانُ, the last on the authority of Ks, meaning I know not what one of men he is. (S, TA.)

دَهْدَوَةٌ, (K, [accord. to the TA دَهْدَوَةٌ, but this is a mistake,]) or دَهْدَوَةٌ, (IB,) The thing which the جَعَلُ [or species of black beetle called cantharus] rolls, (IB, K, TA,) consisting of dung which it collects, (IB, TA,) in a round form: (TA;) and so دَهْدَوَةٌ and دَهْدِيَّةٌ, [the last of these, for alleviation of the utterance,] also without teshdeed. (IAqr, K.)

دَهْمِيَانٌ: see دَهْمَةٌ.

دَهْمِيَانٌ: see دَهْدَاهُ.

دهدر

دَهْدَرٌ a noun signifying What is false, or rain; a lie; syn. كَذِبٌ and بَاطِلٌ: as also دَهْدَرِيْنٌ, (K,) its dual, (TA,) or دَهْ دَرِيْنٌ, or دَهْ دَرِيْنٌ: (as in different copies of the S:) whence دَهْدَرِيْنٌ and دَهْدَرِيَّةٌ are epithets applied to a liar; or a great or habitual liar: and accord. to AZ, the Arabs used to say, دَهْدَرَانٌ لَا يُغْنِيَانِ عَنْكَ شَيْئًا [Lies will not avail thee aught]: and دَهْدَرٌ signifies the same as دَهْدَرٌ. (TA.) — دَهْدَرِيْنٌ is also a noun, (K,) i. e. a verbal noun, (TA,) signifying He was, or has become, unoccupied, or without work; syn. بَطَلٌ; (K;) like سَرَعَانٌ for سَرَعٌ, and بَعْدٌ for هَبَاتٌ. (TA.) Hence the prov., (TA,) دَهْدَرِيْنٌ سَعَدَ الْقَيْنِ, (As, K,) without the conjunction وَ [after the first word], and دَهْدَرِيْنٌ being written as one word, (TA,) meaning Saad the blacksmith became, or has become, unoccupied, or without work; not being employed because of the people's being diverted from other things by drought (As, K) and distress. (TA.) Some say سَاعِدُ الْقَيْنِ: and Aboo-'Obeydch Maqmar Ibn-El-Muthenna relates it thus: دَهْدَرِيْنٌ سَعَدَ الْقَيْنِ, with سعد in the accus. case, and says that دَهْدَرِيْنٌ is governed in the accus. case by a verb understood; apparently meaning that it is a noun signifying البَاطِلُ, dual of دَهْدَرٌ, not a verbal noun, as though the prov. meant Cast ye away what is false, or rain, and Saad the blacksmith: but what he says is not correct. (TA.) Or a certain blacksmith asserted his name to be Saad

دَهْمِيَانٌ and دَهْمِيَانَةٌ, applied to a she-camel, (M,