makes a grating, or creaking, sound]. (M.) See also 1, last sentence.

. see صَوَارِفُ , below.

One who practices art or artifice or cunning, in the disposal, or management, of affairs; (Ṣ, M, O, Ķ;) as also فَيْرُفَقُ (Ṣ, O, K;) which latter is applied by the poet Suweyd Ibn-Abec-Kahil El-Yeshkuree [in the like sense] as an epithet to a tongue, in his saying,

[And a cunning, sharp tongue, like the edge of the sword, what it touches it cuts]. (S, O.) - See also what next follows.

صَرَّافُ i. q. * صَرَّافُ i. q. * صَرَّافُ أَنْ أَنْ أَنْ مَا مَنْ وَفَى مُرَاهم , (K,) and so مُرْزَفٌ ف , (M, Msb, K,) i. c. A money-changer; (M, Msh, TA;) except that has an intensive signification [app. as meaning a shilful money-changer, and hence it is often used in the present day as meaning a banker]: (Msb:) all are applied to him who knows and distinguishes the relative excellence, or superiority, of pieces of money: (Mgh:) these appellations are from التَّصَرَّفُ, (S, O,) or from المُصَارَفَة, (M,) or from مُرْف meaning "excellence," or "superiority," of one dirhem [or deenar] over another, (Mgh, and Msb on the authority of IF in relation to the first,) because such as excels, or is superior, is turned aside from the deficient: (Mgh:) the pl. is صَيَارِفَة (S, M, O, K) and صَيَارِفَة (M) and , this last occurring in poetry, (S, M, O, K,) by poetic license, for the sake of the measure. (S, O.) __ See also صيرف.

The [صَارِفَةٌ * pl. of صَوَارِفُهَا [and صَوَارِفُهَا الأُمُور varieties, or vicissitudes, of affairs or events. (M, TA.)

A place of turning away or back : [see وَلَمْ ,[hence, in the Kur [xviii. 51] : مُنْصَرَفُ (TA,) meaning [And they shall , يَجدُوا عَنْهَا مَصْرِفًا not find] a place to which to turn away, or back, from it: (Bd, Jel:) or, a turning away, or back, from it : (Bd :) pl. مُصَارِفُ. (TA.)

[pass. part. n. of 1: see its verb: _ and] see مُنْصَرِفُ see also : صَرْفُ

i. q. مُتَصَرَّفُ [as meaning Place, or scope, or room, for free action]. (A, voce سُرب [q.v.]; and so in the Fáïk.)

is an epithet applied to a verb [as meaning That is perfectly inflected], opposed to ظُرُفْ مُتَصَرِّفٌ] ـــ (.قَدْ TA, voce جَامِدٌ and طَرْفٌ غَيْرٌ مُتَصَرِّفِ signify the same, respectively, as ظُرْفُ غَيْرُ مُثَمَكِّنِ and ظَرْفُ مُتَمَكِّنِ see art. وَكِيلٌ مُتَصَرِّفُ means A factor, an agent, or a deputy, who acts according to his own

affair.]

is a n. of place, [meaning A place of turning away or back, like مُصُرِف,] as well as an inf. n. [of 7]. (S.)

and غَيْرُ مُنْصَرِفِ denote the two different sorts of nouns, (O, K,) meaning, respectively, [like مُصْرُوفُ and مَصْرُوفُ,] Inflected, or declined, with tenween, and not so inflected or declined. (O, TA.)

1. مُرْمُهُ, (Ṣ, M, Mgh, Mṣb, Ḳ,) aor. ج, (M, Mṣb, Ḳ,) inf. n. مُرْمُ (Ṣ, M, Mṣb, Ḳ) and مُرْمُ (M, K,) or the latter is a simple subst., (M, Msb,) He cut it, syn. قُطَعَهُ, (S, M, Mgh, Msb,) in any manner: [i. e. it signifies also he cut it through; or he cut it off, or severed it; for thus is generally explained :] (M:) or it signifies [only] he cut it (قُطَعَهُ) so as to separate it : (M, K:) namely, a thing, (S,) such as a rope, and a raceme of dates. (TA.) One says, مُرْمَتُ أُذُنَّهُ i. q. صُرمَتُ أُذُنَّهُ [i. e. His ear was cut off, entirely]. (TA.) And صُرِمَ النَّحُل (Ṣ, M, Mṣb, Ķ,) and النَّرُعُ (M, Ķ,) and النَّبُورُ , aor. as above, inf. n. مُرمّ, (M,) He cut off the fruit, or produce, of the palm-trees, (S, M, Msb, * K,) and the trees, (M, K,) and the corn, or the like; (M;) as also اصطرمه (S, M, K.) _ [Hence,] (S, M, MA, K,) [aor. as above,] inf. n. صرم (S, MA,) or or the latter is a simple subst., (S,) + He cut him (i. e. another man); meaning he ceased to speak to him, or to associate with him; he cut him off from friendly, or loving, communion or intercourse; forsook him, or abandoned him; syn. قُطُعُ كُلَامَهُ; (Ṣ, M, Ķ;) and فَحَره: (A and Mgh and K in art. هجر:) or he cut himself off, or separated himself, from him, namely, his friend; he cut off [or withdrew] his friendship from him. (MA.) [See an ex. in a verse cited voce أ.] And صَرَمَ وَصُلُه , aor. as above, inf. n. صُرَم and مُرَم, + [He cut, or severed, his bond of union,] as indicative of resemblance [to the act of cutting, or severing, properly thus termed]. (M.) _ And صرم أمره أمره †[He decided his affair]. (O voce أَسُهُمُ q. v. [See also صَارِهُ , and is also intrans., as syn. with q. v. (M, K.) And [hence] one says, i. e. + [Worldly good departed] أُدْبَرَتِ الدُّنْيَا بِصَرْم by becoming cut off, or by ceasing, and coming to an end. (TA.) _ One says also, أَصَرَمَ عَنْدُنَا شَهْرًا meaning + He stopped, stayed, or tarried, with us a month: (K, TA:) mentioned by El-Mufaddal, on the authority of his father. (TA.) صُرُومَةُ and صَرَامَةً .inf. n صَرَامَةً .Msb,) [aor. 4,] inf. n صَرَمَ (M,) It (a sword) was, or became, sharp, (M, Msb,) and did not bend. (M.) - And [hence,] inf. n. صُرُمُّ , said of a man, (Ṣ, M, Mṣb, Ķ, TA,) as being likened to a sword, (TA,) ‡ He was, or became, courageous; (Msb;) or hardy, strong, or sturdy, (S, TA,) or sharp, penetrating,

grater or creaker; for سُنَّ صَارِفَة a tooth that free will in the disposal, or management, of an or vigorous and effective, (M, K, TA,) and courageous. (S, M, K, TA.)

> 2. صرمه [He cut it; cut it through; or cut it off, or severed it; namely, a number of things considered collectively; or a single thing much, or in several places] : (M :) تُصْرِيمُ الحبَال signifies [i. e. the severing of the ropes]: the verb being with teshdeed to denote muchness [of the action], or multiplicity [of the objects]. (S, The cutting off of تَصْرِيمُ الرَّطْبَاءِ, The cutting off the teats of camels: a phrase mentioned in the

3. مُصَارِمَةُ , (KL, TA,) مُصَارِمَةً , (KL, TA,) + He effected a disunion with him: (MA:) or he cut him off from himself, being in like manner cut off by him: (KL:) or he cut him off from friendly, or loving, communion or intercourse, being so cut off by him: for sook him, or abandoned him, being forsaken, or abandoned, by him: cut him, i. e. ceased to speak to him, being in like المهاجَرة signifies المُصَارَمَة somifies المُصَارَمَة (TA.) . قَطْعُ الكَلَام and

4. اصرم النَّخُلُ The palm-trees attained, or were near, to the time, or season, for the cutting off of their fruit. (S, M, Msb, K, TA.) - And [hence perhaps,] اصرم said of a man, (S, K, TA,) inf. n. إصرام, (TA,) + He was, or became, poor, (S, K,) having a numerous family, or household: (K:) or in a evil condition, though having in him intelligence (تَهَاسُك): [it is said that] the original meaning is he had a صرمة, i. e. portion, of property remaining to him. (TA.)

تقطّع . quasi-pass. of صُرَّمَهُ ; (M;) i. q. [i. e. It became cut; cut through; or cut off, or severed; said of number of things considered collectively; or of a single thing as meaning it became cut, &c., much, or in many places, or into many pieces]. (S, K.) - See also 7, in three places. Also + He affected hardiness, strength, sturdiness, and endurance, or patience; or constrained himself to behave with hardiness, &c. (Ṣ, Ķ.)

6. ipojut + They cut, forsook, or abandoned, one another; (MA;) they separated themselves, one from another; (KL, in which only the inf. n. is mentioned;) they severed the bond of union, or communion, that was between them; disunited, or dissociated, themselves, one from another; syn. (S,* MA, in the former of which only the inf. n. is mentioned.)

7. انصرم It became cut; cut through; or cut off, or severed; (S, M, K, TA;) quasi-pass. of ضرمه; (M, TA;) said of a rope [&c.]; and so انصوم منَ النَّاسِ [Hence,] ـــ (M, K, TA.) . صُومُمُ ♥ [or عُن النَّاس] + He separated himself from mankind; said of the wolf and of the crow [&c.]. (ISk, S, M.*) And انصرم الليّل † The night went away, or departed; as also تصرّم : (Msb:) and تصرّمت † The winter ended; and † انصوم الشَّتَاءَ تصرّم القتّال The year ended : (TA :) and السُّنَةُ + The fighting ended, or ceased. (Mgh.)