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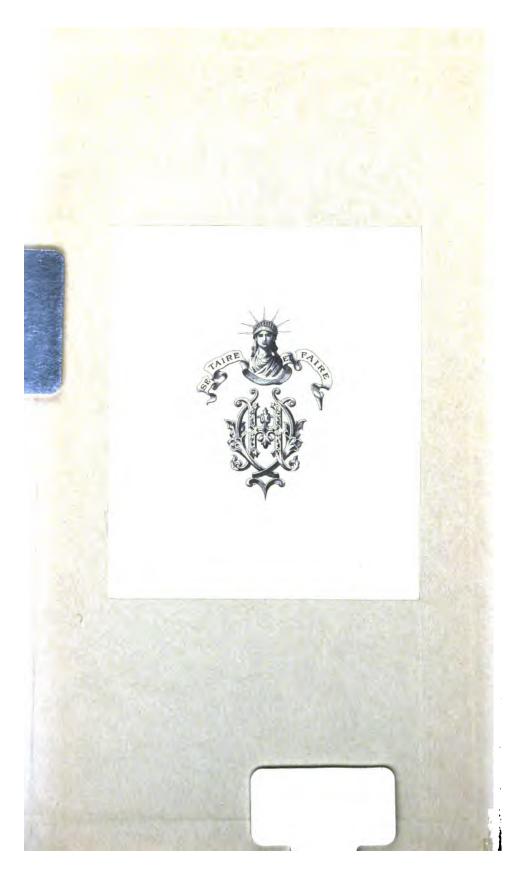
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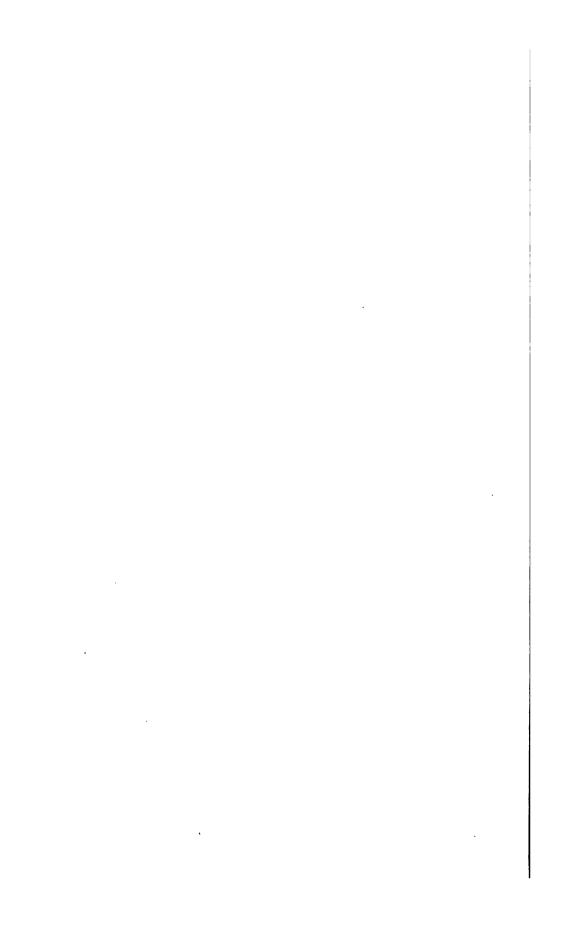


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THE Armenian letters are represented by the following equivalents:—

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1. a.
                                     21. y (partakes of the sounds
 2. 6.
                                                of k and y: as a final
 3. g.
                                                commonly mute).
 4. d.
                                     22. n.
                                     23. $ (Eng. sh).
 5. e (Eng. e or ye).
 6. z.
                                     24. o.
 7. é
                                     25. ć (Eng. ch).
 8. \ddot{e} (neutral vowel: Germ. \ddot{o},
                                     26. p.
           Sansk. a).
                                     27. \mathbf{j} (between Eng. \mathbf{j} and \mathbf{s}\mathbf{k}).
 9. th.
                                     28. r (strong r).
10. ź (Fr. j, Eng. s in mea-
                                     29. s.
           sure).
                                     30. w (as v when beginning a
11, i.
                                                syllable).
12. l.
                                     31. t.
13. kh.
                                     32. r.
14. z (Eng. ds).
                                     33. z (Eng. tz).
15. k.
                                     34. v (u, v: never a vowel
16. h.
                                                when alone).
17. ż (Eng. ts).
                                     35. ph.
18. \ell (Welsh \ell\ell, Polish thick \ell).
                                     36. ch.
                                     37. 6 (broad o, like Fr. au).
19. g' (Eng. j).
                                     38. f.
20. m.
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The effect of the (.) is to strengthen, of the (') to soften, the consonant which it qualifies. The letters, 37 and 38, are of late introduction: 37 was formerly written av: 38 is only used in some foreign words. The following are regularly diphthongs, when followed by a consonant:—

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ev, Eng. u or you.
iv, Germ. ü, Fr. u, occasionally Eng. u.

ov, Eng. oo, Germ. u.
ow, long o, Germ. οο, Gr. ω.
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Some make 2, 3, 4, tenues, and 26, 15, 31, medials.

The Albanian is written in Latin characters, and the following equivalents are adopted for the alphabet of Dr. Hahn:—

1.	a.	18.	ly.
2.	v.	19.	m.
3.	b.	20.	n.
4.	y.	21.	ny.
5.	ğ.	21a.	ñ.
6.	g.	22.	x.
7.	gy -	23.	0.
8.	dh.	24.	p.
9.	d.	25.	r.
10.	e.	26.	8.
11.	ë.	27.	ź.
12.	z.	28.	₹.
13.	th.	29.	t.
14.	i.	30.	u.
15.	<i>k</i> .	31.	ph.
16.	ky.	32.	ch.
17.	l.	33.	kh.
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Y is always a consonant, even at the end of words: thus kaly, 'a horse,' is pronounced nearly like Fr. caille, as ly = Ital. gl. Ny = Ital. or Fr. gn. The sound of \tilde{n} is as in the Fr. on.

The following abbreviations have been employed—

Abas. = Abasian: Alb. = Albanian: Ang.-Sax. = Anglo-Saxon: Arab. = Arabic: Arm. = Armenian: Bret. = Breton: Cappad. = Cappadocian: Circas. = Circassian: Eng. = English: Esth. = Esthonian: Etrusc. = Etruscan: Fr. = French: Gael. = (Scotch) Gaelic: Georg. = Georgian: Germ. = German: Goth. = (Mæso-) Gothic: Gr. = Greek: Heb. = Hebrew: Hung. = Hungarian: Ital. = Italian: Kurd. = Kurdish: Lapp. = Lapponic: Lat. = Latin: Lith. = Lithuanian: Lyd. = Lydian: O. Pers. = Old Persian: Osset. = Ossetic: Pers. = Persian: Phryg. = Phrygian: Pied. = Piedmontese: Pol. = Polish: Rhæt-Rom. = Rhæto-Romansch: Sansk. = Sanskrit: Scyth. = Scythian: Serv. = Servian: Span. = Spanish: Swed. = Swedish: Thrac. = (Proper) Thracian: Turk. = Turkish.

ERRATA ET ADDENDA.

- p. 15, l. 4 from bottom, for okro read ochro.
- p. 17, l. 13, for kikka read kikkas.
- p. 30, l. 23, for etak read etag.
- p. 36, l. 5, for μούσαν read μοῦσαν.
- p. 74, l. 7, for ουεράτρουμ read οὐεράτρουμ.
- p. 75, l. 4, for ρούβουμ read ρούβουμ.

Kindred terms to the Arm. etag, 'fossa,' and perhaps to the Phryg. lachit (p. 30) and the Etrusc. zi-lach-nke (p. 115), would be the Ital. lacca, 'descensus, cavum, fossa,' and the Gael. lag, 'cavum, specus.'

In p. 137, l. 9 from bottom, after gith, 'imber,' add cè, gen. cèithe, 'flos lactis.'

THE

ARMENIAN ORIGIN OF THE ETRUSCANS.

THE subject of the following pages is an extension of the argument in the latter part of my Contributions to the Ethnography of Italy and Greece. Upon the earlier part I need not enter here: it will merely be necessary to recapitulate the views I entertain upon the peopling of Europe.

The Indo-Germanic, or, to adopt the shorter and now well-established term, the Aryan race, may be divided into two great divisions: the Northern or European Aryans, and the Southern or Asiatic Aryans. The European Aryans are subdivided, reckoning by language, and overlooking smaller members, into three great branches: the Latin, the German, and the Slavonian branch. But the Latin is an intrusive language, derived from a single city or a very small district, and having spread over countries mainly occupied by Celts, who are also Aryans. The three great branches of European Aryans would therefore become, when considered ethnically, the Celts, the Germans, and the Slavonians.

The Southern or Asiatic Aryans may be similarly divided into three principal branches: the Armenians, the Persians, and the Indians. The Kurds and Afghans are of less ethnical importance. The Armenians, like the Celts, are now few in number. It will be my endeavour to prove that the race to which they belong once occupied a much greater extent of country, and were spread westward from Armenia to Italy under the names of Phrygians, Thracians, Pelasgians, Etrus-

cans, and other designations. As the expansion of the Latin language from its original seat at Rome obliterated in its advance the greater number of the Celtic dialects, so the expansion of the same language in part, but yet more the expansion of the Greek, obliterated in Europe and Asia Minor the dialects akin to the Armenian, until it was only in the original seat of the race, in Armenia itself, that a representative of those dialects survived.

The only members of the Aryan stock with which I shall have to deal, will be the Thracians, i.e., the race of which the Armenians are a part, and the Celts: or with the western branch of the Northern Aryans, and the western branch of the These two branches would, by their posi-Southern Aryans. tion, be the first settlers in Europe of the divisions to which they belong. The Celts, I conceive, entered Europe chiefly through Scythia or Russia; and the Thracians, at least mainly, through Asia Minor and Turkey. Having entered Europe, one portion of the Celts would turn to the S. W., and eventually settle in Italy. To these would belong the Umbrians, said by some to be a branch of the old Celts, i.e., the Celts who were in Italy before the Celtic invasion which ultimately terminated in the capture of Rome. The Thracians. on the other hand, advancing W. and N. W. from Asia Minor. would form the original Aryan population in Turkey and Greece, would come in contact with the Celts along the line of Dacia, Pannonia, Noricum, and Rhætia, and would pass into Italy, mostly under the name of Tyrrhenians, at a period subsequent to the date of the Celtic settlements in that peninsula.

But there would have been two races in Europe before the arrival of any Aryan settlers. One of these races would have been the Basque or Iberian race, with which I shall have little to do. The other is more important. If there were a race in Europe, not Basque, and earlier than the Celtic, it is almost a direct ethnological consequence that it must have been Fin.

Of this race I consider the Ligurians to have been the remnant in Italy, and that the Fins, or some kindred Turanians, formed the substratum over all Italy, Greece, Turkey, the Austrian States, and Asia Minor. Thus the representatives of the three Italian races and languages, the Ligurian, the Umbrian, and the Tyrrhenian or Etruscan, would now, I believe, be found respectively—in Lapland, Finland, and Esthonia; in Brittany, Wales, Ireland, and Scotland; and in Armenia. To substantiate the last of these points is my present object. The representatives of the fourth of the earliest European races, the Iberian, would in like manner be found in Biscay.

- Historical evidence of the extension of the Thracian race from

Armenia to Etruria.

In endeavouring to determine the family of nations to which the Etruscans belonged, it is necessary first to inquire from what nation they are traditionally derived, or with whom they have been identified. With regard to the former of these points there is great unanimity. The general voice of antiquity derived them from the Lydians, an opinion which the Etruscans themselves were also willing to accept. The Etruscans were also generally identified with the widely spread race called Pelasgian, although the Tyrrhenians and Pelasgians in Etruria, and also in Campania, are usually spoken of as distinct peoples, but continually associated together. The Etruscans would thus appear to be akin to the Lydians and the Pelasgians.\(^1\) Of this last race, which was

¹ These affinities are disputed by one ancient writer, Dionysius of Halicarnassus (lib. i, cc. 29, 30). He says: 'In my opinion, however, all are in error, who believe the Etruscan (Τυβρηνικόν) and Pelasgian nations to be the same.' Then follows an argument in proof of this, which is grounded on the well-known mistake of Crotoniates, i.e. Cortoniates, for Crestoniates in Herodotus. Dionysius then proceeds: For this reason, therefore, I believe the Etruscans to be different from the Pelasgians. Nor do I think that the Etruscans were Lydian colonists. For they do not use the same language as the Lydians: nor can it be said that,

almost entirely extinct in name in the time of Herodotus, scarcely anything is known, and nothing need yet be said. We have now to enquire to what family the Lydians belonged: for the story of the descent of the Etruscans from the Lydians can hardly be regarded as rigidly historical, but merely as implying that both nations belonged to the same family; an ethnical fact which appears in the historical form of a migration from Lydia to Etruria.

The Lydians are in the first instance connected with the Mysians and Carians. It is mentioned by Herodotus that the Mysians and Lydians were κασίγνητοι to the Carians, and that the mythic Mysus, Lydus, and Car, were brothers. He also says that the Mysians were Lydian colonists. In reference to the more general affinities of the Lydians and Carians we have no particular statements, but are left to deduce them from those of the Mysians, who are described as Thracian colonists. We may therefore infer that the Lydians and Carians belonged also to the Thracian family.

We have now probably arrived at the name of the great family to which the Etruscans belonged, i.e., the Thracian. For the Thracians were not a single tribe or people. The name, like that of Celt or German, describes one of the Aryan families, which was, according to Herodotus, the most nume-

although they are not indeed like (the Lydians) in speech, yet they still retain some indications of their mother-country. For they do not worship the same gods as the Lydians, nor do they resemble them in their laws and customs; but in these things they differ yet more from the Lydians than from the Pelasgians. Their account, therefore, seems to be more probable, who declare this (Etruscan) nation not to be foreign, but indigenous (in Etruria); since it is very ancient, and is not found to be like any other, either in speech or manners.' There were, therefore, three opinions concerning the Etruscans. They were considered as-1. Pelasgians, a race which was a mere name in the time of Dionysius;-2. Lydians;—3. An isolated race allied to no other (a proposition affirmed of the Armenians half a century ago). The solution, I believe, is, that the Pelasgians, Lydians, and Etruscans derived their origin at a remote period from Armenia. ¹ i. 171. ³ vii. 74. ⁸ Strabo, pp. 542, 566.

rous of all races next to the Indian. The Thracians may indeed be traced from the frontiers of Media to Italy and the Alps, and would have included the Armenians on the east, and the Rhætians and Etruscans on the west. The following are the chief indications of a chain of kindred nations within these limits, which the ancients have transmitted to us.

The most easterly of all the tribes expressly said to be Thracian were the Saraparæ, who are mentioned by Strabo as a Thracian tribe dwelling beyond Armenia, near the Medes and the Guranians.² In the Armenian province of Persarmenia, a district bordering on or containing the Lake of Ourmia, the Armenian Geography attributed to Moses of Chorene mentions a part called *Thraki*.³

The Armenians themselves belonged to the same family as the Phrygians, from whom they were said to be descended, and to whose language their own bore much resemblance. Φρυγων αποικοι: Αρμένιοι τὸ 'Αρμένιοι γένος ἐκ Φρυγίας καὶ τῷ φωνῷ πολλὰ φρυγίζουσιν. Dut the Phrygians were well known as a Thracian tribe: 6 the Armenians, therefore, probably belonged to the same family. Continuing westward from Armenia, we come to Cappadocia, a country possessed by a Syrian race, who probably advanced from the south at some remote period, and separated the Armenians from the kindred race of the Phrygians. eastern part of the province called Cappadocia was, however, Armenian, and formed the district of Armenia Parva. padocia forms the only break in the chain of Thracian countries between Media and Helvetia.

The Phrygians, as just noticed, were a Thracian race: οἱ Φρύγες Θρακῶν ἄποικοί εἰσι. The Mysians, Lydians, and Carians belonged likewise to the same family. So, also, according to Strabo, did the Mygdones, Bebryces, Medobithy-

¹ iv. 3. ² p. 531. ³ Mos. Chor. p. 359. Ed. Whiston. ⁴ Herod. vii. 73. ⁵ Eustath. on Dion. v. 694. ⁶ Strabo, pp. 295, 471.

nians, Bithynians, Thynians, and Mariandynians, as well as the Mœsians on the Danube and the Getæ.¹ He says, moreover, that the Getæ were ὁμόγλωττοι with the Thracians,² who thus extended to the frontiers of Macedonia, Illyria, and Pannonia. But the Pierians in Macedonia were a tribe of Thracians,³ and the Macedonians also stated that Phrygians formerly dwelt in their country under the name of Briges.⁴ Strabo, again, speaks of Brygi in the south of Illyria;⁵ so that we should find Phrygians in Macedonia and Illyria, as well as Asia, and thus trace the Phrygian name from Armenia to the Adriatic.⁶

There were then, it appears, Thracians in Illyria. The Istrians, also, are described as Thracians.⁷ The Veneti, again, are classed by Herodotus among the Illyrians,⁸ and were reported by one writer to have come from Cappadocia, and to

¹ p. 295. ² p. 303. ³ Strabo, p. 410. ⁴ Herod. vii. 73. ⁵ p. 326.

⁶ For a full and excellent account of the Phrygians, see the art. Phrygia in Dr. Smith's Geography. The writer has, however, fallen into one error, which was also made by Dr. Hahn in his Albanesische Studien, and through him by myself. The words, Δαλμᾶται 'Αρμένοι εἶναί μοι δοκοῦσι καὶ Φρύγει (Cramer. Anecd. Gr. Oxon. v. iv. p. 257), do not refer to men, but to horses. It appeared that the Dalmatian breed of horses was the same as that found in Phrygia and Armenia, and also in Cappadocia (ib.), the horses of the two latter countries being in high repute among the ancients.

Three Illyrian chiefs bore the name of Bato. One was a Dardanian, one a Dalmatian, and the third a Pannonian. This gives rise to a conjecture that Bato, like Brennus, signified 'chief.' The Arm. pet, = Sansk. pati, 'dominus,' = Zend paiti, = Pers. bad, has this signification. Herodotus mentions that the Scythians called themselves Scoloti, and we find a Scythian king called Scolo-pitus. This looks as if pit may have signified 'chief' in Scythian. Another Scythian king, mentioned by Herodotus, was Ariapithes, which might be explained from the Arm. ayr, 'man,' and pet, 'chief,' 'chief of men.' Herodotus also mentions a king of the Agathyrsi, called Spargapithes, and a leader (στρατηγέστα) of the Massagetæ, the son of Tomyris, called Spargapises. These names resemble the Arm. sparapet, 'general, chief.' Compare also, Arm. zôr, 'army,' zôrapet, 'general,' azg, 'nation,' azgapet, 'prince,' karapet, 'leader,' wardapet, 'teacher.' The remains of the Scythian language will be subsequently noticed.

⁷ Scym. Ch. v. 390.

have settled in company with Thracians on the Adriatic, i.e., in Venetia.¹

Thracians were likewise to be found in Pannonia and Noricum. The three Celtic, or mainly Celtic nations, the Boii, Taurisci, and Scordisci, cover the whole area of these two countries. But all these three tribes are said to have been mixed with Thracians,² and the Scordisci, also, with Illyrians.³

When the Etruscan people possessed the plains of the Po, before the Gallic invasion, their frontier would have extended to Venetia and Rhætia. We have already traced the Thracians into Venetia and Noricum, the countries bordering upon Rhætia and the older Etruria. The addition of the kindred nations of the Rhætians and Etruscans, the one directly, and the other indirectly, derived by tradition from the Lydians, completes the list of Thracian nations stretching from the Caspian to the Tyrrhenian Sea.⁴

Two other important ethnical names, Tuscans and Dardans,

¹ Strabo, p. 552. ² Ib. p. 296. ⁸ Ib. p. 313. ⁴ The Vindelicians are even by one writer, of indifferent authority, ranked among the Thracians. 'Kaum Erwähnens werth ist, was Scholiasten von der Abstammung der Vindelici träumen, Servius, der im Commentar zu Virgil (Aen. i. 244) aus seinem Dichter findet, sie seien Liburnen, und in ihnen wegen des Horaz (iv. 4) Abkömmlinge der Amazonen sieht, und Porphyrio zum Horaz, in anderer der vorigen gleichwerthen Ansicht, sie seien von der Amazonen vertriebenen Thraker gewesen.'—Zeuss, Die Deutschen, p. 231. These opinions are doubtless of little value: and yet it is remarkable that they should be so nearly confirmed by the evidence of language in their intimation of the original seats of the nations in these parts. For they merely substitute Cappadocia, from which Thracians had in all probability been expelled, when the Armenians were divided from the Phrygians, in the place of Armenia. In the different accounts, there is also much consistency. One writer reports the Veneti to have come from Cappadocia, and to have settled in company with Thracians on the Adriatic; another derives the Vindelicians (considered by a third as Liburnians, while the Veneti are ranked by a fourth among the Illyrians) from the Amazons, i.e., from Cappadocia; while a fifth considers these same Vindelicians as Thracians expelled by Amazons, in all probability from some part of Asia Minor, if not from Cappadocia. The Lydian extraction of the Rhætians and Etruscans is an extension of the same belief to the origin of two other contiguous nations.

have nearly the same extent. Both are connected with Etruria, the Dardans, however, only through the mythic Dardanus. Yet the name is Italian, as Dardanus was the name of an Apulian town in the marshes of Salpi,¹ and Dardi of an old Apulian people.² Both these names seem Illyrian; for the Dardanii or Dardaniatæ were an Illyrian nation, and there was a country extending into Mæsia, called Dardania. A large part of the modern Albanians are called Toscans. In Asia these names occur again. There was a Dardanus in Mysia. Herodotus speaks of Dardans in what is now Kurdistan.³ Ptolemy mentions Tusci in Asiatic Sarmatia, and there is still a tribe called Tuschi or Tuschethi at the head of the river Alazan, a tributary of the Cyrus.

These are the chief historical or traditional indications of the extension of one great family of nations, to which the name Thracian may be applied, from Armenia to Etruria.⁴ The languages of the different branches of this family would have been distinguished from one another by dialectic variations; and the discrepancy arising from such a cause would also have been increased by admixture with other races in the countries which the Thracians occupied. In Asia their language might have been partially affected by Semitic elements from the south. The European Thracians, on the

La Martinière, Geog. Dict. Plin. H. W. iii. 16.

³ i. 189. The root might be the Arm. dar, 'height,' or the Osset. dard, 'distant,'

⁴ The passages in the Greek, which would prove or imply an affinity between the Etruscans and Armenians, are these, the links of connexion being—Etruria, Lydia, Mysia, Thrace, Phrygia, Armenia:—

^{&#}x27;Αποδεικνύσι δὲ ἐν Μυλάσοισι Διὸς Καρίου ἰρὸν ἀρχαῖον, τοῦ Μυσοῦσι μὲν καὶ Λυδοῖσι μέτεστι, ὡς κασιγνήτοισι ἐοῦσι τοῖσι Καρσί. Τὸν γὰρ Λυδὸν καὶ τὸν Μυσὸν λέγουσι εἶναι Καρὸς ἀδελφεούς. Τούτοισι μὲν δὴ μέτεστι ΄ ὅσοί δὲ, ἐόντες ἄλλου Εθνεος, ὁμόγλωσσοι τοῖσι Καρσὶ ἐγένοντο, τούτοισι δὲ οὐ μέτα.—Herod. i. 171.

Μυσοί δέ είσι Λυδών άποικοι.—Herod. vii. 74.

Πρός δε τούτοις, ότι τους Μυσούς, οι μέν Θράκας, οι δε Λυδούς ειρήκασι, . . . μαρτυρείν δε την διάλεκτον μιξολύδιον γάρ πως είναι, και μιξοφρύγιον.

other hand, as we find from Strabo, were mixed with Celts and Scythians, while the Etruscans would have been associated with Umbrians, a nation of reputed Celtic origin. Finally, all the Thracian nations would have been more or less affected by the presence of Finnish or Turanian tribes, the predecessors of the Aryan Celts and Thracians in probably all the countries over which the Thracians at any time extended themselves.

Linguistic evidence of the extension of the Thracian race from Armenia to Etruria.

The inference; that there was one family of nations extending from Armenia to Etruria, must now be put to the great test, that of language. We must endeavour to ascertain whether it can be shown that there was one language spoken in the countries which lie between those limits—one language, that is to say, in a wide sense, as English, German, Swedish, Dutch, and other Teutonic dialects, all form one language. Now a complete chain of nations, for the extent required, would be formed by Armenia, Cappadocia, Phrygia, Mysia, Thrace, Illyria, Rhætia, and Etruria; as Illyria and Thrace completely fill the space between Rhætia and Italy on the one

[—]Strabo, p. 572. Xanthus the Lydian, and Menecrates of Elea, Strabo's authorities for the character of the Mysian language, were, as Mr. Grote observes, competent judges of the fact.

Είρηται δ'ότι και αύτοι οι Μυσοι Θρακών αποικοι είσι τών νῦν λεγομένων Μυσών (the Mossians).—Strabo, p. 542.

Αύτόι δ'οι Φρύγες Βρύγες είσι, Θράκιον τε έθνος.-Strabo, p. 295.

Αύτοι οι Φρύγες Θρακών αποικοί είσιν.—Strabo, p. 471.

^{&#}x27;Αρμένιοι δὲ κατά περ Φρύγες ἐσέσάχατο, ἐόντες Φρυγών ἄποικοι..—Herod. vii. 73.

Και Εύδοξος δὲ ἐν γῆς περιόδω φησίν, ''Αρμένιοι τὸ γένος ἐκ Φρυγίας, και τῆ φωνῆ πολλά φρυγίζουσι.'—Eustath. on Dion. y. 694.

These dwowlas, of the Etruscans and Mysians from the Lydians, of the Mysians and Phrygians from the Thracians, and of the Armenians from the Phrygians, may all be interpreted in the same manner, as imaginary or uncertain migrations founded on the existence of ethnical affinities. Such affinities are likewise expressed, in another manner, by the fraternity of Mysus. Lydus, and Car.

¹ p. 313.

side, and Asia Minor on the other. For Strabo, in the beginning of his seventh book, speaks of Illyrians and Thracians, partly mixed with Celts, as occupying the whole country on the south of the Danube as far as the frontiers of Greece. A little further on (p. 312) he adds the Macedonians and Epirots, who would have been the connecting links between the Illyrians and the Greeks.

Of the eight countries which form the chain between Armenia and Etruria, the language of only one has entirely perished. This is Mysia: but as the Mysian language was credibly affirmed to be half Lydian and half Phrygian, the chain of countries and languages will still be unbroken, if the Lydian language be added to the list. It would be thus composed:

Country.

Language.

Armenia.... Old or literary Armenian; a complete language, still written, but unspoken, and dating from about 400 A.D.

Cappadocia . . Three Cappadocian words.

Phrygia \ . . . Fifty Phrygian words, and a few inscriptions.

 $egin{array}{ll} \mathbf{Mysia} & igaplus & \dots & \mathbf{Thirty-eight} \ \mathbf{Lydia} & igaplus & \mathbf{Lydia} & \mathbf{Mysia} & \mathbf{M$

Thrace Twenty-eight Thracian words.

Illyria The residuary element in Albanian, after the elimination of all Turkish, Greek, Latin, and other foreign words.

Rhætia The residuary element in Rhæto-Romansch, after the elimination of all German, Latin, and other foreign words.

Etruria.... Several words, and a great number of inscriptions.

From this table it appears that we should have only one Thracian dialect left, the Armenian; and that of all the other kindred dialects only some slight relics would have survived. The Armenian would thus be the representative of the Thracian tongue; and if it be true that all the other dialects in the countries above named belonged, mainly at least, with the exception of Cappadocia, and that also perhaps in part, to the same Thracian family, then the relics of all those dialects ought to exhibit Armenian affinities. This I shall now attempt to prove for each in its order, beginning with the Cappadocian. And here one circumstance may be adduced at the outset as tending to show that the existence of such affinities was a thing which might have been surmised. The Armenian language stands alone, a distinct branch of the Aryan stock, and one marked by such decided individuality as to have led some to consider it as an isolated form of speech, and to exclude it from the Aryan group. Now, when a language holds this peculiar position, when it is not merely, like the English, one member of a family, the Teutonic; but when it represents, alone, and in a small and mountainous area, almost like the Basque, a complete and peculiar family; the question may not unreasonably arise—what has become of the other members of this family of languages? It is this question which these pages, in their widest scope, will endeavour to resolve.

Cappadocian Words.1

- 1. "Apulejus med. herb. 89: 'ruta hortensis' apud Cappadocas appellata est moly, a quibusdam armala, a Syris besasa. (Golius Arab. harmal præbet)." The Arab. word signifies 'ruta sylvestris.' Arm. molakhot, 'weed;' molakhind, 'hemlock.'
- 2. "Hesychius: νηεξίς (Is. Voss. ob ordinem νιαξίς) ἐν Καππαδοκία γενόμενος μῦς, δν σκίουρόν τινες λέγουσιν."

This word may be compared with the Sansk. nakula, Pers. nighéah, Gael. neas, 'a weasel,' and with the Esth. nuggis, Hung. nyest, 'a marten.' To show that animals of the

¹ All the Cappadocian, Phrygian, Lydian, Carian, Thracian, and Scythian words in the following pages are derived from Bötticher's *Arica*. In their examination, whatever is inclosed within marks of quotation is also borrowed from that work, to which I am under great obligations.

weasel kind are sometimes ranked with mice, cf. Lat. mus-tela, and Germ. ratz, 'ferret, dormouse, marmot.' "Hesychius: σίμωρ παρὰ Πάρθοις καλείταί τι μυὸς ἀγρίου είδος, οὖ ταῖς δοραῖς χρῶνται πρὸς χιτῶνας. Pers. samūr, Arm. samoyr, 'mustela, martes Scythica'" (Arica, p. 27). Νηεξίς would likewise be Arm., and also Semitic. For we have in Arm. kovz, 'a pole-cat, a marten,' and kznachis (= kovz-nachis), 'a marten.' Nachis differs little from νηεξίς or νιαξίς. In th Arm. achis, 'a weasel' (cf. Sansk. dkhu, 'a mouse'), the n of nachis has been lost. This may be readily explained from the Heb. ach-bar, 'a field-mouse' (bar, 'a field'): for the word Συ may represent either ach or ñach.

These are all the remains of the Cappadocian language, with

¹ The Georgians still keep their corn in subterranean magazines of this kind. 'This pit is about eight feet deep. When it is nearly full, fern is laid over the corn, and the mouth, which has a diameter of two or three feet,'—the floor is about six feet broad,—'is covered with strong boards, and then earth laid over all till it is on a level with the adjacent ground. This is so carefully done, that the place may be passed over without notice by a stranger, and even waggons may be driven across it; so that these magazines, which are for the most part in the open court-yard, are well secured from thieves.'-Parrot's Journey to Ararat, Cooley's translation, p. 67. The form of these magazines must be very like that of the pit-dwellings of the Armenians described by Xenophon, with an entrance like the mouth of a well, but increasing in width towards the bottom. Their descendants dwell in the same manner to this day. 'It is not uncommon for a traveller to receive the first intimation of his approach to a village by finding his horse's fore feet down a chimney, and himself taking his place unexpectedly in the family circle through the roof.'-Layard, Nineveh and Babylon, p. 14.

the exception of the names of the months, which closely resemble those of the ancient Persian months, as preserved in the Zend and Pehlvi languages, but which may have been borrowed from the Persians. It would obviously be unsafe to draw any certain conclusions from three words only. Two of them, however, are Armenian, and one of the two, also, Thracian. The third is Semitic, as well as one of the other two. These facts would be in accordance with the supposition, that a Thracian race, to which the kindred tribes of Armenia and Phrygia belonged, once occupied the intervening country of Cappadocia, and that these Phrygians and Armenians were afterwards separated by an advance of the Syrians from the south, which gave origin to a mixed Thraco-Syrian dialect in Cappadocia.

Phrygian Words.

- 1. 'Αδαμνεῖν, 'φιλεῖν': ἀδάμνα, 'φίλον.' "Pers. hamdam, 'socius, amicus, maxime familiaris;' proprie, 'simul vel una spirans.'" Arm. hamadam, 'delicious.'——Gael. daimh, 'affection;' daimheach, 'a friend.' Heb. dam, 'blood.' Arab. damm, 'blood;' damá, 'a friend.' The form of ἀδάμνα may be compared with the Arm. atamn, 'dens.'
- 2. "Αζενον, 'πώγωνα.' "Arm. azelel, 'barbam secare:'" azeli, 'a razor.' Georg. żveri, 'a beard.'
- 3. 'Ακεστήν, 'ἰατρόν.' Gr. ἀκεστής. Gael. ic, 'to cure.' Lapp. wekke, 'auxilium.' Arm. ögn, 'aid, support:' akastan, 'a strong place,' th. ak-. Osset. agaz, 'whole, sound;' aghaz, 'aid.' The Arm. ögn may perhaps be found in the Bithynian ὅκνος, 'δίφρου τινὸς γυναικαίου είδος.'
- 4. "Ακριστιν, 'κλεπτρίαν ἀλετρίδα.' "Sopingius ἀλέτριαν, Is. Vossius αὐλητρίδα conjecit." Esth. wargus, 'theft.' Lith. wagis, 'a thief;' wagysté, 'robbery.'——Arm. erg, 'a song, an air;' eražišt, 'a musician.'
 - 5. 'Αργυίτας, 'λάμιαν.' " Quum ordo literarum hâc glossâ

¹ Cf. Benfey und Stern, Monatsnamen einiger alter Völker.

interruptus sit, varie restituere conati sunt. Fortasse Arm. aṛlez, 'animale chimerico,' doctiores ad indagandam veram lectionem adjuvat. Pers. árdáv, 'spectrum in desertis apparens.'" Lapp. wardali, 'spectrum.' Gael. arrachd, 'a spectre.' Arm. aṛacóch, 'spectral;' aṛacóch tesil, 'a spectre' (lit, 'spectral appearance'). Aṛacóch is properly the instrumental case of aṛacch, the plural form of aṛac, 'vision,' and tesil is derived from tes, 'sight.' Perhaps ἀργυῖτας, or whatever may be the correct reading, = aṛacates (aṛac-tes).

- 6. 'Αρμάν, 'πόλεμον.' Gael. arm, 'a weapon.' Arm. harovmn, gen. harman, 'a blow;' war, 'arms.'
- 7. "Αττηγος, attagus, 'hircus.' "Pers. takka, 'caper, hœdus:' Arm. atakel, 'valere, posse:' Zend. takhma, 'fortis.' "Αττηγος erit aititakhma, 'perquam validus.'" Arm. tik, 'a goatskin (Fr. bouc).' Georg. thkavi, 'a goat,' = Germ. ziege, = Osset. sagh. Heb. attud, 'hircus.'
- 8. 'Αττάλη, 'φάρυξις.' "Quum præcedat ἀτταλαγώσεται, 'μολυνθήσεται,' bene videtur Is. Vossius correxisse φόρυξις." Arm. atatż, 'timber, carpentry.'
- 9. "Βαγαῖος ὁ μάταιος. ἢ Ζεὺς φρύγιος. μέγας πολὺς ταχύς. In inscriptionibus Persicis, baga, 'deus.' Arm. bagin, 'ara.'" Pol. bog, 'God.' Arm. pakas, 'faulty, deficient.'——Arm. bazovm; Sansk. bahu; 'much, great.' Lyd. Ἰβυ, 'τὸ πολύ.' "Βοῦ τὸ μέγα καὶ πολὺ Λάκωνες."——Arm. wazel, 'to run;' wagr, 'a tiger:' "a celeritate Tigris incipit vocari" (Plin. H. N. vi. 31). Osset. bach, 'a horse:' cf. Pegasus.——Here the Arm., by supplying the four words, pak(as), bag(in), baz(ovm), and waz(el), enables us to explain all the discordant senses attached by Hesychius to a single Phrygian word, βαγ(αῖος).
- 10. Βαλήν, 'βασιλεύς.' Sansk. pála, 'king, lord.' Heb. baal, 'lord.' Pers. palwán, 'a hero.' Lyd. πάλμυς, 'βασιλεύς.' Lith. wala, 'power.' Germ. walten. Decebalus was a Dacian king.
 - 11. Βάμβαλον, 'ίμάτιον, αίδοῖον.' Arm. bambak, 'cotton.'

Lat. bombyx, &c.—Arm. bambasel, 'to defame, to speak ill of.' The termination seems to be the Arm. asel, 'to say,' which would leave bamb, 'reproach.'

- 12. Βέδυ, ' ὕδωρ.' Arm. hivth, vivth, 'water, element;' wêt, 'a wave;' wtak, 'a stream.' Eng. wet, water. Pol. woda, 'water.' Lat. udus. Macedon. βέθυ, 'air.' Pers. wád, bád, 'air.' Arm. ôd, 'air.' Gipsy wodi, 'soul.'
- 13. Βεκός, 'ἄρτος.' Alb. boukë, 'bread;' bak, 'to make warm.' Eng. bake. Arm. bowch, 'a furnace.' Rheet-Rom. butschalla, 'a kind of bread.' Dr. Parrot, in his Journey to Ararat, mentions a kind of Armenian bread called bockon (Eng. Ed. p. 169).
- 14. Βερεκύνδαι, 'δαίμονες.' Alb. perndi, perendi, 'God.' Lith. perkúnas, 'the Thunder-God.' Arm. weragoyn, 'superior, higher, above,' the comparative of wer, 'on high,' = Pers. bar; wernakan, 'celestial,' compounded of werin, 'high,' and the adjectival termination -akan. Berecynthus was a mountain. Compare also Arm. erkin, 'heaven,' a word remarkably like the Welsh erchynu, 'elevated,' from which Zeuss explains Hercynius.
- 15. Βρικίσματα, 'δρχησις φρυγιακή.' See inf. in Thrac. s. v. κολαβρισμός.
- 16. Γάνος παράδεισος χάρμα φῶς αὐγὴ λευκότης λαμπηδὼν ἡδονὴ καὶ ἡ ὕαινα ὑπὸ Φρυγῶν καὶ Βιθυνῶν. Heb. gan, 'a garden.'——Gael. cain, 'white.' Esth. känna, 'fair.' Lat. candidus. Gr. γάνος. Arm. kanać, 'green.'——Gael. caoin, 'pleasing.'——Arm. ganćel, 'to cry.' Lat. gannire.
- 17. Γέλαρος, 'ἀδελφοῦ γυνή.' Esth. källi, 'man's brother's wife.' Gr. γάλως, 'husband's sister.' Arm. ég elbőr, 'θήλεια ἀδελφοῦ.'
- 18. Γλουρός, 'χρυσός.' Arm. getavor, 'beautiful, fair.' Gr. γελέω. Germ. gelb. Eng. gold.——Georg. okro, 'gold.'
- 19. Δάος, 'λύκος.' Lapp. djur, 'lupus;' tär, 'canis.' Pers. tázī, 'a greyhound;' táz, 'a running.' The Arm. for 'wolf' is gayl.

- 20. Δαρεῖος, 'ὑπὸ Περσῶν ὁ φρόνιμος, ὑπὸ δὲ Φρυγῶν ἔκτωρ.' Pers. dárah, 'a scythe.' Osset. żürch, 'sharp.' Esth. terraw, 'sharp, cunning;' terras, 'steel;' tark, 'prudent.' Lapp. tjarrok, 'rigidus, asper;' tjarfo, 'instrumentum hastæ instar, quo glaciem pertundunt.' Arm. sayr, 'edge, point;' zayr, 'point, head, top, height;' dar, 'height.'
- 21. "Ελυμος, 'aὐλός.' Arm. etégn, 'a reed, a pipe' (κάλαμος, Mark xv. 19). The ancients mention two places in Armenia called Elegia: cf. Germ. Ried. The Arm. etégn appears allied, as Bötticher intimates, to ἔλεγος, a word probably not Greek, but Asiatic. Cf. Müller and Donaldson, Hist. Gr. Lit. v. i. p. 142. If it be likely, as Müller thinks, that the Ionians received the word ἔλεγος from their neighbours, then it might be inferred that it was a Lydian, as well as an Armenian word. The Arm. words for 'flute' are, sring (= Gr. σύριγξ—cf. also Arm. śrinć, 'sound') and etégnaphot (lit. 'reed-trumpet'). The Arm. chnar, 'lyre,' evidently = Gr. κινύρα and Heb. kinnor. Elegium was a place in Noricum.
- 22. "E $\xi_i \nu$, ' $\dot{\epsilon} \chi_i \nu o \nu$.' Arm. ozni, 'echinus.' So Arm. oznand i $\dot{z} = \ddot{\epsilon} \chi_i c$, and $ayz = ai\xi$.
- 23. "Εὐοὶ σαβοὶ μυστικὰ μέν ἐστιν ἐπιφθέγματα—ἀφ' οὐ καὶ ὁ σαβάζιος Διόνυσος. Sabazius = çάναπλ yazata, . . . i.e., 'generator, creator.'" Arm. żevel, 'to form.' Εὐοί seems a mere interjection, like the Arm. ehê! oh oh! éh! &c., and similar words in many other languages. Compare, however, Lat. ave, have, and Arm. chaveá, 'expia!'
- 24. Ζέλκια, 'λάχανα.' "Russ. zelen'; Serv. zlak vel zelie; Lat. olus." Arm. setkh, sekh, 'a melon; sokh, 'an onion; sotgam, 'a radish, a turnip,' = Arab. salgam, = Georg. thalgami. Alb. šelkyiñ, šalkyi, 'a water-melon.' Kurd. sélk, 'beet.' Gr. σίκυς = Arm. sekh, the less perfect form of setkh, ζέλκ(ιον), or šelk(yiñ). Compare, also, Arm. żatk, 'a stalk.'
- 25. Ζέμελεν, 'βάρβαρον ἀνδράποδον.' "Anne ex kɨmä et anya (Arm. ayl), qui aliam terram patriam habet?" Arm. zamach, 'land,' = Pol. ziemia; ayl, 'other.' But the Arab.

zamm, 'binding,' zimmî, 'a client, a subject,' seem to give a better derivation. If we take into Arm. the root zam or zem, 'lig(are),' we may form the participle zemeal, 'ligatus, a bondman, $\partial \nu \partial \rho \dot{\alpha} \pi o \partial o \nu$,' in the acc. zemealn. The root of $\zeta \dot{\epsilon} \mu \epsilon \lambda \dot{\epsilon} \nu$, like the person it described, may have been barbarous or foreign.

- 26. Ζέτνα, 'πύλη.' Arm. zat, yayt, yaytni, 'open.'
- 27. Ζευμάν, 'πηγήν.' "Arm. zow, 'sea, lake, reservoir.'"
 Pers. źay, 'reservoir;' zawān, 'water.' Arab. zamzam, 'a
 well.' Georg. zghwa, 'sea.'
- 28. Κίκλην, 'τὸν ἄρκτον τὸ ἄστρον.' "Quum nos gallinam cælestem habeamus, quid ni κίκλην ad Sansk. kukkut'a revocemus." Esth. kikka, 'a cock.' Cf. Gr. κίχλη. The Latins called this constellation temo, and we call it the wain. Now temo is in Arm. cheti, which would be pronounced χίχλι, and might = κίκλη.
- 29. Κίμερος, 'νοῦς.' Arm. chimch, 'the palate, caprice, fancy;' kamch, 'will, design, judgment.' Chimch and kamch are both plural forms: their singular would be chim and kam. Pers. kám, 'desire, design, the palate.'
- 30. Κυβήκη, 'ὑποδήματα.' Arm. kốšik or kavšik; Pers. kafš; 'a shoe.' Κυβήκη also signified 'the mother of the Gods,' and 'Aphrodite.' See Arica, p. 35.
- 31. Λιτυέρσας, 'Φρυγῶν ἄσμα.' Perhaps an ἔρσας for the lituus. Arm. erg, 'a song, an air;' eražišt, 'a musician.' The name of the lituus is supposed to be derived from its bent form. Eng. lithe. Arm. hlov, 'pliable.' Welsh lleddy, 'pliable.'
- 32. Mã, ' $\pi\rho\delta\beta$ a τa .' Arm. mayel, 'to bleat;' machi, 'an ewe.' Lesgi mazza, 'a sheep.'
- 33. "Plutarchus de Iside et Osiride, p. 360 B:——
 Φρύγες δὲ μέχρι νῦν τὰ λαμπρὰ καὶ θαυμαστὰ τῶν ἔργων
 μανικὰ καλοῦσι διὰ τὸ Μάνιν τινα τῶν πάλαι βασιλέων
 ἀγαθὸν ἄνδρα καὶ δυνατὸν γενέσθαι παρ' αὐτοῖς, δν ἔνιοι
 Μάσδην καλοῦσιν. Gravissimus hic locus veram Ahuramazdæ

etymologiam tandem indigitat. Zend mazda nihil aliud quam quod mainyu significat ac sicut Sansk. mastaka, 'caput,' dictum a man, ita Arm. imast, 'intellectus,' ab imanal, 'intelligere,' et Phrygice Manis idem qui Masdes.' Compare also Arm. mazdezn, 'a hero'——moyn, 'beauty, grace.' Lat. amænus. Gr. àμείνων. Etrusc. (prob.) manus, 'good.'

- 34. Mitra, 'pileum Phrygium.' Arm. mithr, 'mitre,' probably a borrowed term. Arab. midray, 'a horn;' midrah, 'a prince.'
- 35. Naì μήν, 'vaí.' Arm. na, 'but, however, rather, in fact;' imn, 'really, in fact.' Imn appears to identify μήν, μέν, with immo, imo.
- 36. Nηνίστον, νινήστος, 'Φρύγιον μέλος.' "Nænia Romanorum in mentem venit, et radix nu, 'laudare.'" Arm. novag, 'a song;' noval, 'to mew:' th. nov (nu). Pers. náná, 'a lullaby song;' nay, 'a reed, a flute;' naw, 'crying;' nuwá, 'voice, modulation;' nuwág, 'a singer.' Náná, nænia, and νηνία-τον, appear to be the nay-nu or nay-nuwá, 'the flute-song;' and thus nænia and ελεγος would have nearly the same meaning etymologically, just as they have in fact. We know that the flute was the proper instrument, both for the nænia and ελεγος.\(^1\)
- 37. Νόρικου, νώρικου, 'ἀσκόυ.' Pers. nakrak, 'a jug, a jar, a basin.'
 - 88. "Ορου, ' ἄνω.' Arm. 'i wer, 'i weray, 'i weroy, 'above.'
- 39. Οὐανοῦν, 'vulpem.' Arab. ways, 'a wolf.' Arm. yowaz, 'a panther,' Esth. hunt, 'a wolf.' Germ. hund. Eng. hound.
- 40. Πικίριον, 'βούτυρον.' "Radix pydi, 'pinguescere.'"
 Pers. pîh; Osset. fiu; 'fat, grease.' Arm. panin, 'cheese.' Esth. piim, 'milk.' Lat. pinguis. Gr. πῖαρ, παχύς, πύκα, πυκυός. Πικρολέα seems to have signified in Lydian, πλησίον, i.e., πυκυώς. See inf. in Lyd. s. v. βάσκε.

¹ Tayrıs ὁ Φρὸξ αὐλοὺς πρώτος ηδρεν.--Marm. Arund. (Bentley's Phalaris, p. xcv.) Έλεγεία καὶ θρήνοι προσαδόμενα τοῖς αὐλοῖς (Pausan. x. 7).

- 41. "Apulejus de medicaminibus herbarum 5: hyoscyamum Phryges remenia appellant." Hyoscyamus = Germ. bilsenkraut = Esth. marro rohhi or marro hain; marro signifying 'violent,' rohhi, 'kraut, gras, gewürz, arnzei (medicamen),' and hain, 'hay, grass (herba).' The same language gives emmis, 'a sow,' a word allied to emma, 'mother.' Remenia might be made up of ro(hhi)—em(ma)—hain (medicamen—sus—herba), with the termination -ia; but the word is difficult to explain. Compare also Lapp. ruoiwa, 'hemp;' ruomse, remse, 'moss;' and Arm. rehan, 'basil (ocymum),' = Kurd. riahn.
- 42. "In risco, cista pelle contecta, nomen Phrygium." Gael. rusg; Welsh rhisg; 'any external covering, rind, skin, husk, bark, fleece.' Ital. riccio. Riscus looks like a Celtic, and would, perhaps, be a Galatian, or even a Cimmerian word, if the Cimmerians should prove to have been Celts. The Cimmerians often invaded and partly held possession of Asia Minor during the ninth, eighth, and seventh centuries, B.C.
- 43. Σάβοι έθνος Φρυγίας. λέγονται καὶ ἀντὶ τοῦ βάκχοι παρὰ Φρυξίν. Ante 23.
- 44. Sminthos, 'mures.' "Sminthus terrigenam significat: Sansk. kšam, 'terra,' gen. kšmas, locativus si flexionem pronominum håc in re antiquiorem sequamur kšmin (Zend idem zemī, Neopers. zamīn thema), Sansk. dhá apud Græcos τιθέναι, ut thus pro dhita (= hita) Phrygicum esse potuerit. Sminthus, 'in terrā creatus.'" Arm. žamach, 'land;' dnel, perf. edi, th. d-, 'to place.'
- 45. Σοῦσα, 'λείρια.' Arm. šουšan; Pers. είsan; Heb. šušan; 'lilium.'
- 46. Σύκχοι, 'ὑποδήματα.' Arm. sek, 'dressed leather, cordovan.' (Cf. Eng. cordwainer). Lat. soccus.
- 47. Tiara. "Juvenalis vi. 516: 'Phrygiå vestitur bucca tiara.'—Isidorus Orig. xix. 30: Persæ tiaras gerunt, sed reges rectas, satrapæ incurvas. Reperta autem tiara a Semiramide Assyriorum reginå, quod genus ornamenti exinde usque hodie gens ipsa retinet." Arm. dar, 'height.' Pers. tar, 'top.'—

Arm. têr, gen. tearn, 'lord.' Compare Arm. thag, 'crown;' thagavor, 'king;' thagovhi, 'queen.'

"Plato, Cratylus, p. 410 A: 'δρα τοῦτο τοῦνομα τὸ πῦρ μή τι βαρβαρικὸν ἢ. Τοῦτο γὰρ οὕτε ράδιον προσάψαι ἐστὶν Ελληνικῆ φωνῆ, φανεροὶ τ' εἰσὶν οῦτως αὐτὸ καλοῦντες Φρύγες, σμικρόν τι παρακλίνοντες. Καὶ τὸ γε ὕδωρ καὶ τὰς κύνας καὶ ἄλλα πολλά." Arm. hovr, 'fire;' hivth, 'water;' sovn, 'dog.' Germ. feuer, wasser, hund. Eng. fire, water, hound.

Phrygian inscriptions.

What few Phrygian inscriptions remain are sepulchral. They will be found in Texier's Asie Mineure, and have been given and conjecturally interpreted by Mr. Rawlinson in his Herodotus, v. i. p. 666. They require especial notice here as genuine relics of the Phrygian language, and also because it appears to be in a great measure on the strength of these inscriptions that the learned translator of Herodotus has disregarded, I cannot but think erroneously, the opinion entertained by the ancients of the affinity between the Armenian and Phrygian nations and languages. Instead of classing the

¹ p. 652. 'The statement of Herodotus that the Armenians were colonists of the Phrygians, though echoed by Stephen,' (Mr. Rawlinson should have said, by Eudoxus, who, if of Cnidus, lived 800 or 900 years before Stephen, and was a man of the highest repute,) 'who adds that "they had many Phrygian forms of expression," is not perhaps entitled to great weight, as Herodotus reports such colonisations far too readily (as'---it is said in a note----' when he accepts the Lydian colonisation of Etruria (i. 94) and the derivation of the Venetians' (not the Venetians. but the Sigynnæ) 'from the Medes, v. 9), and his acquaintance with the Armenians must have been scanty.' (This is probably true; yet both Herodotus and Eudoxus lived in Asia Minor, both were travellers, and Herodotus may have passed through Armenia on his way to the East. Cf. v. 52. Thousands of Greeks, again, would have heard Armenian and Phrygian, and also Persian, spoken, in the time of Xenophon, Agesilaus, and Eudoxus.) 'Still, as far as it goes, it would imply that the ethnic change by which a(n) Indo-European had succeeded a Tâtar preponderance in Armenia was prior to his own time, and on the whole there are perhaps sufficient grounds for assigning the movement to about the close of the seventh century before our era.' (If the evidence of Herodotus and Eudoxus in favour of the Phrygian affinity of the Armenians be rejected,

Phrygians with the Armenians, as Herodotus and Eudoxus have done, and as I should wish to do, Mr. Rawlinson ranks the Phrygians, as well as the Mysians, Lydians, Carians, and Pelasgians, with the Greeks (p. 676), and not with the Armenians. Yet I believe that his own explanation of the Phrygian epitaphs will go far to show that his theory is only partially true with respect to the Greeks, and not tenable with respect to the Armenians; for several of his interpretations are unconsciously Armenian, and not Greek. Nor is this affinity between the Armenian and Phrygian merely in sense, but also frequently in form, though, in this last respect, there are some points of difference. These points chiefly are, that Armenian nouns want the nom. sing. in s, the gen. in s, and the acc. in n or m; while the Phrygian, like the Latin and

should it be used to prove an Indo-European, afterwards limited to a Medo-Persian, affinity? For Mr. Rawlinson (p. 676) ranks those Aryans, whom he considers to have gained the prevalence over the Tâtars in Armenia towards the year 600 B.C., with the Medes, Persians, Bactrians, Sogdians, and Cappadocians, and not with the Thracians, or with the Phrygians and Lydians. If this be true, the Etruscans can hardly have been allied to the Armenians, as the supposition of any westward extension of the Armenian race subsequent to 600 B.C. is inadmissible. Whatever Armenian affinities are found in Europe must be of far earlier introduction: for no Armenian conquests or migrations can have been made so far to the west except in pre-historical, or even pre-traditional times. Nor is it only with respect to the Phrygian affinities of the Armenians that I should put faith in Herodotus. I think that the two other principles derived from him, that the Lydians and Etruscans were of one family, and that the Hellenes and Pelasgians were not of one family, will be eventually found, in conjunction with the affinity between the Phrygians and Armenians, to form the basis on which the true system of ethnology in Italy and Greece is to be founded. Both these principles are generally rejected. Mr. Rawlinson holds (p. 664) that the Greek or Hellenic race was Pelasgian, and that the Pelasgic was 'an early stage of the very tongue which ripened ultimately into the Hellenic: while (p. 359) 'all analysis of the Etruscan language leads to the conclusion that it is in its non-Pelasgic element altogether sui generis, and quite unconnected, as far as it appears, with any of the dialects of Asia Minor. The Lydians, on the other hand, who were of the same family as the Carians, who are called Leleges, must have spoken a language closely akin to the Pelasgic; and the connexion of Lydia with Italy, if any, must have been through the Pelasgic, not through the Italic element in the population.' With this last decision I should be inclined to concur, be-

Greek, is in possession of them. But this will not make the Phrygian a Classic tongue, as such forms are Sanskrit, or generally Aryan. They are, indeed, Etruscan, which is certainly a foreign language to Greek and Latin, and, in Mr. Rawlinson's opinion, not even Aryan. The Armenian genitive usually terminates in i, or (i.e., u), or oy. As in the 1st, 2nd, and 5th declensions in Latin, the Sanskrit genitive in as is replaced by the locative or dative. The Armenian nominative and accusative are without inflexions.

The simplest of the Phrygian epitaphs is the inscription on the tomb of Midas:—

Ates arkiaefas akenanogafos Midai gafagtaei fanaktei edaes; which Mr. Rawlinson renders

Ates-Arciaëfas, the Acenanogafus, built (this) to Midas, the warrior-king. 1

lieving the Italic, or Aboriginal element in Italy, that element to which the Oscans, Umbrians, and Sabines belonged, to be Hellenic; and the Pelasgian, on the other hand, not to be Hellenic, but Armenian, and allied to the Phrygian, Lydian, and other Thracian dialects.) As we are not acquainted with the meaning, or certain of the existence, of a single Pelasgian word, the cause of ethnology would probably be advanced by avoiding 'Pelasgian,' as far as possible, as a defining term. Greek or Hellenic, Latin, Græco-Latin or Classic, Armenian, German, Gaelic, Celtic, &c., are terms which have a linguistic, and therefore a determinable ethnic sense. Pelasgian has none, unless some previous hypothesis be made. It is generally used in the sense of 'Greek' or 'Classic'; but this involves an assumption, and one of these latter terms might be more definite in investigations of ethnic affinity. Sometimes, however, the obscurity arising from the term 'Pelasgian' may be partly remedied, as in the two propositions above noticed relating to that unknown race. If 'the Lydians must have spoken a language closely akin to the Pelasgic,' and if 'the Pelasgic ripened ultimately into the Hellenic,' it would then follow that the Lydians must have spoken a language nearly allied to the Greek; a conclusion which admits of being tested, as the Lydian language, unlike the Pelasgian, has left some relics. Yet as these relics, as far as I can judge, are not Greek, I should infer that one of the two propositions relative to the Pelasgians, and in all probability the second proposition, was erroneous; and that Herodotus was right in his opinion, ήσαν οί Πελασγοί βάρβαρον γλώσσαν ίέντες.

¹ I do not know any analogy for gafagtaei, 'warrior': but there can be little doubt that the two other words which are explained, fanaktei edaes, are correctly rendered, ' άνακτι έθηκε.'

The Armenian would explain the inscription in the following manner:—

Ates A proper name, Atys.

arkiaefas . . . Arm. archay, 'a king;' archayazn, 'a prince.'

Gr. ἀρχή, ἄρχων. Archayazn is compounded of archay, 'king,' and azn, 'race.' A synonym of azn is azg, so that the root is. az; and archayaz(n) signifies 'a man of royal race.' But perhaps the termination of arkiaefas may be merely formative. Lassen suggests here the Sansk. arka, 'reverence,' which = Arm. yarg, whence yargi, 'respectable.' The name, tariknafas, was found on an earthen pot near Este, and tarchnas at Cervetri. Compare tariknafas and tarchnas in form with the Phryg. arkiaefas and the Arm. archayaz(n).

. Arm. akanavor, 'illustrious,' primarily, 'having akenanogafos eyes;' a word compounded of akn, gen. akan, 'an eye,' and of the Arm. termination, Compare Arm. thag, 'a crown,' thagavor, 'a king.' The last member of aken-anogafos might be explained from the Arm. ang, 'due, fit;' angov, 'worthy of;' yangavor, 'proper;' which would give for aken-anogafos the sense, 'worthy of note (merkwürdig), illustrious.' Akn, 'an eye,' enters into the composition of several Arm. adjectives; as aknazov, 'respectful;' aknerev, 'evident;' aknkaroyz, 'regarding attentively.' In another Phryg. inscription we meet with Bonok akenanogafos and Inanon akenanogafos, so that akenanogafos would be in all probability a title of honour.

Midai 'To Midas.' Miday would be the Arm. form of the gen. and dat. of Midas.

gafagtaei . . Arm. gak (= Pers. gáh), gahak, 'throne, dignity, eminence;' gahakiz, gen. and dat. gahakzi, 'sharer of a throne, colleague.' The declension of gafagt-aei seems to resemble that of the Arm. archay, 'king,' gen. and dat. arch-ayi; or of Hermés, 'Hermes,' gen. and dat. Herm-eay.

fanaktei . . . Arm. nakh, 'first;' nakhki, 'chief.' Gr. avaξ.

Pers. Inscript. naqa, 'king.' In form,
fanaktei may be compared with the Arm.
anakhti, gen. and dat. of anakht, 'pure;' or
with Anahtay, gen. and dat. of Anahit,
'Anaïtis,' the great goddess of the Armenians.¹ In the Arm. nakhagah, 'president,'
we find nakh and the previous word, gah, in
combination.

Έστι δὲ Μιλησίοις πρό τῆς πόλεως Δάδη νῆσος, ἀπερρώγασι δὲ ἀπ' αὐτῆς νησίδες. 'Αστερίου τὴν ἐτέραν ὀνομάζουσι, και τὸν 'Αστέριον ἐν αὐτῆ ταφῆναι λέγουσιν' εἶναι δὲ 'Αστέριον μὲν "Ανακτος, "Ανακτα δὲ Γῆς παΐδα.

And again (lib. vii. c. 2):-

Μιλήσιοι δε αυτοί τοιάδε τὰ άρχαιότατά σφισιν είναι λέγουσιν · ἐπὶ γενεὰς μεν δὴ
'Ανακτορίαν καλεῖσθαι τὴν γῆν, "Ανακτός τε αυτόχθονος καὶ 'Αστερίου βασιλεύοντοςτοῦ "Ανακτός.

The name of Anax, the autochthon and the son of Ge, cannot be better derived than from the Arm. nakh, 'primus.' Such a derivation would also be suitable to Anahit: the Greeks called their gods trakes; voc. sing. tra. The name Asterius, again, is readily connected with the Gr. torip. Now, in mythology, Asteria is the daughter of Phæbe, who was the daughter of Terra: and in the Milesian (or Carian) traditions, Asterius is the son of Anax, who was the son of Ge. It is obvious that Anax here corresponds to Phæbe, Diana, or Anahit; and when we compare together the three datives, the Arm. anahtay, the Phryg. fanaktei, and the Gr. traket, the resemblance is very close. Indeed, Anahit may be considered as the same deity as 'Astarte, queen of heaven with crescent horns.'

The worship of Anaïtis was not confined to Armenia. She was the

¹ I should be inclined to connect the name Anahit etymologically with αταξ. The Milesian traditions reported by Pausanias may throw some light on this subject. He says (lib. i. c. 25):—

edaes

Arm. ed, 'placed.' Gr. Ednke. The Arm. dnel, 'to place,' perf. edi, is an irregular verb. Similar verbs, regularly conjugated, like gnal, 'to go,' and gnel, 'to buy,' make gnaz, 'he went,' and gneaz, 'he bought.' In general, in the case of the third pers. sing. perf. ind. in Arm., regular verbs have the root and the termination, but not the augment, and irregular verbs the augment and the root, but not the termination. Thus a regular verb, nital, 'to contrive,' makes nit-az, 'he contrived; while an irregular verb, tal, 'to give,' makes e-t, 'he gave,' the complete form being evidently e-t-az, 'he gave.' similar complete form, in the -el conjugation, would be edeaz, instead of ed, 'he placed.' Now edeaz, as ea is a diphthong, is very like the Phryg. edaes, which apparently consists of the augment e-, the root-d-, and the termination -aes. Another illustration

Lydian Diana, the 'great goddess' of the Ephesians, as well as the great goddess of the Armenians (Pausan. iii. 16, Plin. H. N. xxxiii. 4). She was also worshipped in Cappadocia (Strabo, p. 733). We find, again, that Anu or Ana was one of the three great Assyrian or Babylonian deities. The name signified 'the God,' κατ' έξοχήν (Rawlinson, Herod. v. i. p. 591). 'One class of his epithets refer undoubtedly to "priority" or "antiquity",' and thus point to a word like the Arm. nakh, 'first,' as a root. The wife of Anu or Ana was Anuta or Anata (p. 593), a name which is not far from Anahit. 'She had precisely the same epithets as himself.' It is also noticed (p. 603) that the 'great goddess' of the Armenians and Ephesians, and the same as Mylitta or Enuta, whose dissolute rites her own resembled. She was identified with Venus as well as Diana.

Thus, when we come to consider the word ana or anax, we trace it in Greece, Caria, Lydia, Phrygia, Cappadocia, Armenia, Assyria, and Babylonia: and its root is Armenian. The word is not found in Latin. The natural inference would be that drat was a Pelasgian, not a Hellenie term; or, in other words, that it was of Thracian origin, and did not belong to the Classic or Græco-Latin stock.)

may be supplied by the Arm. for 'to lick,' which is conjugated in three forms, lizel, lizovl, and lizanel, of which the first makes the perfect regularly, and the two last irregularly. We thus have for 'linxit,' the forms, lizeaz, and liz or eliz, the complete form being e-liz-eaz.

The interpretation of the Phrygian inscription, as derived from the Armenian, would thus be:

Atys, the illustrious prince, made (this tomb) for Midas, the enthroned king.

By comparing the Phrygian inscription with the Armenian, we may see what the latter language has apparently lost—

Phryg. Ates arkiaefas akenanogafos Midai gafagtaei Arm. Ates archayaz(n) akn-yangavor Miday gahakzi Phryg. fanaktei edaes.

$$Arm. \left\{ {\substack{nakh \\ nakhki}} \right\} ed.$$

Neither language seems to have possessed the article, but the Phrygian has the digamma. The Phryg. fanaktei, so closely resembling the Gr. avakti, we are obliged to render in Arm. by 'i nakh or 'i nakhki, both nakh and nakhki being indeclinable, just as we should be obliged to render the Lat. regi by the Ital. al rè. In like manner, the Phryg. edaes is reduced to the Arm. ed, as the Lat. posuit is reduced to the The Arm. has, however, in general, preserved the Ital. pose. ancient inflexions much better than the Ital. Thus the termination of ed-aes is, as I have shown, still preserved in Arm., as well as of fanakt-ei, though not in the equivalent Arm. words: so that, upon the whole, there is no part of the inscription on the tomb of Midas, whether the root or form of the words be considered, but what appears to exist in the Armenian language.

There are two other Phrygian sepulchral inscriptions. The first of these, which is on the side of the tomb of Midas, is as follows, accompanied by Mr. Rawlinson's interpretation:—

Baba Memefais proitafos kphi ganafepos Lord Memefaïs, son of Prætas,

Πάππας

Sikeman edaes.

a native of Sica, built (this)

Here we meet again with edaes, the meaning of which can thus hardly be doubtful. To explain the rest of the inscription, it is necessary to resort to conjecture. Proitafos and ganafepos seem to be the titles of Baba Memefais; and consequently kphi, judging from its position, may signify 'and,' as afe will be found probably to do in Etruscan. Cf. also Arm. kap, 'junction.' In proit-afos we find again the termination -afos, as in akenanog-afos. There remains as a root, proit, which, as the mark of dignity in rulers, governors, consuls, prætors, was a staff, we might perhaps explain from the Arm. bir, wirg, 'a stick,' prtov, 'a rush;' Gael. bior, 'a stick,' bruid, This would make proit-afos = Arm. 'a stab;' Lat. virga. br-avor, i.e. bir-avor, 'stick-bearing, σκηπτοῦχος.' says of the Heniochi near Colchis (p. 496): δυναστεύονται δὲ καὶ οὖτοι ὑπὸ τῶν καλουμένων σκηπτούχων καὶ αὐτοὶ δὲ ούτοι ύπὸ τυράννοις ή βασιλεύσιν είσίν. There was also a σκηπτούγος at the court of Persia. For the second title, ganafepos, from which the nominative termination -os, deficient in Armenian, is to be subtracted, we may form from the Arm. words, gan, 'punishment,' and wêp, 'ἔπος,' the word ganawêp. 'judge.' Cf. ju-dex, vin-dex, and Arm. bazmawêp, 'one who relates many (bazovm) things.' Baba, if allied to $\pi \acute{a}\pi\pi a\varsigma$, would be so also to the Arm. synonym pap, Pers. bab: and the whole inscription might be thus interpreted, but with great doubt-

Baba Memefais proitafos kphi ganafepos Sikeman Πάππας Μεμεφαίς σκηπτούχος και δικαστής Σικαίος edaes. Εθηκε.

The remaining inscription is of greater length, and the last

few words are not quite clear. I give it as far as Mr. Rawlinson has interpreted it:—

Kelokes fenaftun aftas materes sosesait, materes Celoces sepulcrum sum matris extruxit, matris αὐτῆς μητέρος

Epheteksetis ofefinonoman lachit ga materan aresastin. Ephetexetis ex Ofefinone. Sortita est tellus matrem amatam.

Έλαχε γῆ μητέρα ἐραστήν.

ἀρίστην.

The Armenian will explain, as interpreted above, several of these words, which I shall take in their order:—

Fenaftun, 'sepulchrum.' Arm. anoth or anath, 'vessel, pot, box, piece of furniture.' Another Arm. word, tapan, signifying 'box, urn, ark,' and therefore nearly a synonym of anath, means also 'sepulchre,' and is commonly employed in that sense.\(^1\) Arca and \(^2\gamma\gamma\text{iov}\) are similarly used.

Yays tapanës kay edeal
In hoc tumulo manet positus
Tër Michayêl mezn ëntreal.
Dominus Michael magnus electus.

Sa wsemagoyn werabereal
Ille superior elevatus
Yovsakan & werakoceal.
Desiderabilis est cognominatus.
Thovoys hazar ev erkov harivr
Anno mille et duo centum (A.D. 1751.)

È hangëstiv'i Têr hangeal.

Est pace in Domino quietus.

The Armenian of the epitaph differs slightly from correct Armenian.

¹ See the Journal Asiatique (Février-Mars, 1855), Voyage à Sis, the former capital of the mediæval Armenian kingdom in Cilicia. I subjoin one of the epitaphs (p. 277), correcting some few inaccuracies in the reduction to literary Armenian, and rendering the Armenian letters by their equivalents, with the omission of the diacritical marks of the consonants.

Aftas, 'suæ.' Gr. αὐτοῦ. Arm. ivr, 'of him;' ivroy, 'of his;' aysr, or aydr, or aynr, 'of this, of that.' Sansk. etasya, 'of this.'

Materes, 'matris.' Gr. μητήρ. Lat. mater. Gael. mathair. Sansk. mátri. Pers. mádar. Arm. mayr. Osset. mád. Arm. matak, 'female (of animals),' = Pers. mádah. The Arm. has, in mayr, suffered the same loss as the Lat. in puer. Cf. Sansk. putra = Zend puthra = Pers. pusar = Osset. fürth = Arm. ordi = Lat. puer.

Sosesait, 'exstruxit.'

Pers. sdź, 'furniture'. . . Arm. sar, 'furniture.'

sdźidan, 'to prepare.'

sdźid, 'he prepared.'

sážiš, 'contrivance'. . . . saras, 'form, shape.'

sarasel, 'to form, to shape.' saraseaz, 'he formed, shaped.'

The Pers. verb, it will be seen, is formed from sdź, not from sdźiš, which corresponds to the Arm. saras. Had it been formed from sdźiš, we should have had Pers. sdźišid = Arm. saraseaż = (prob.) Phryg. sosesait. The termination of sosesait seems = that of ed-aes. Compare lives, liveth, and Germ. lebt; has, hath, and Germ. hat. The Arm. z = tz. In the Gael. sas, 'an instrument,' another kindred root to the Phryg.

Thus têr is written tr, and edeal, etheal. The terminations in l, so common in Etruscan, are here exemplified in Armenian. Edeal, 'positus,' is the participle of ed, 'posuit,'=Phryg. edaes. The terminations of tapanës, mezn, and thovoys, are not inflexions, but superfluous additions. These final letters in Armenian, consisting of s, d, and n, originally indicated a reference to the first, second, or third person, being really parts of the pronouns, 'I,' 'thou,' 'he.' The s in sa and yays is in like manner borrowed from es, 'I;' the actual demonstrative pronoun being a or ay, though it is never used without one of the letters, s, d, n. The intelletter in yays is the preposition 'i, before a vowel y. In hangstiv, pronounced, and written in poetry, hangëstiv, the instrumental case of hangist, of which the th. is found in hang-eal, we may perceive a form like the Phrygian aresast(in). The Arm. hazar, 'thousand, mille,' is found in Sanskrit, Zend, Persian, Gipsy, Crimean Gothic, Hungarian, and the Slavonian of Carniola, Styria, and Carinthia. See Diefenbach, Lex. Comp. s. v. hazer.

sos-might be found, as well as in the Arm. šóšaphel, 'to handle,' a verb in -aphel from a root šóš. Dealing with šóš as the Arm. has done above with sar, we should obtain šóšaseaz, 'he handled,' i.e., 'managed, made,' a word very like the Phryg. sosesait. The verb šóšaphel forms šóšapheaz.

Ofefinonoman, 'ex Ofefinone.' Sikeman, 'a native of Sica,'1

Armenian.

ayd, 'this, that' da, 'this, that.' aydr, 'of this' dora, 'of this.' (y)aydmané, 'from this' . dmané, 'from this.'

ayg, 'morning.'
(y)aygman, 'in the morning.'

Osset. ay or a, 'this;' aman, 'to this;' amiy, 'in this;' ama, 'at this;' amey, 'from this.'

Lachit, 'ἐλαχε.' This sense cannot be obtained from the Armenian. The Arm. word which most nearly resembles lachit is lakeaz, '(it) consumed, swallowed, absorbed.' But lachit, as the Phryg. perfect seems to terminate in -aes or -ait, should, perhaps, rather be taken as a present tense. The Arm. present of lakel, 'to consume,' is lake, 'it (i.e., the earth) consumes, swallows.' If the Pers. had a corresponding verb from a root lák-, the pres. would be lákad, and the perf. lákid. Lachit might also be compared with the Arm. etak, 'fossa,' and be interpreted 'sepelit.'

Ga, 'earth.' Gr. $\gamma \bar{\eta} = \text{Gael. } ce = \text{Sansk. } go$. Arm. kav, 'clay.' Germ. gau = Arm. gavar. Lachit ga, 'devorat tellus,' or 'sepelit (Celoces) in tellure.'

These seem to be the chief points requiring notice. In the nouns, as I said before, the Phrygian, like the Latin and Greek, has preserved the Sanskrit or Aryan terminations where they are deficient in Armenian: thus the Phryg. fenaftun aftas materes sosesait appears = Arm. (z) anavth mavr ivroy saraseaz. It is only in the past and future participles, and then not in-

¹ I do not know any place called Sica in Asia Minor. We have Sicum in Illyria, and Siculi in Italy.

Mr. Rawlinson has noticed the resemblance in form between the Phryg. ares-astin, and such Gr. words as $\hat{a}\rho - i\sigma \tau \eta \nu$ and $\hat{\epsilon}\rho - a\sigma \tau \dot{\eta} \nu$, and has even translated aresastin, 'amatam,' which would require that the Phryg. ares-should = Gr. $\hat{\epsilon}\rho$ -. Similar forms appear also in the Phrygian vocabulary, in $\hat{a}\kappa - \epsilon \sigma \tau \dot{\eta} \nu$ and $\tilde{a}\kappa \rho - \iota \sigma \tau \iota \nu$; though the first, being actually Greek, may have been a borrowed word, if not modified by the Greek reporter. The same forms are found in Arm., with the exception of the acc. termination in n: e. g.

Armenian.

| im-ast, 'intelligence: 'th. im(anal) 'to understand.'
| nav-ast | 'a sailor: 'th. nav, 'a ship.'
| ovr-ast, 'a denier: 'th. ovr(anal), 'to deny.'
| tap-ast, 'fallen, laid down: 'th. tap(al) 'to fall.'
| gow-est, 'praise: 'th. gow(el), 'to praise.'
| ovt-est, 'food: 'th. ovt(el), 'to eat.'
| pah-est, 'reservation: 'th. pah(el), 'to reserve.'
| erat-ist, 'a musician.'
| hang-ist, 'repose: 'th. hang(eal), 'quiet.'
| nat-ist, 'a female servant.'
| ber-ovst, 'tendency: 'th. ber(el), 'to bear.'
| gal-ovst, 'arrival: 'th. gal, 'to come.'
| thag-ovst, concealment: 'th. thag(ovn) 'hid.'

In order to explain the word aresastin, we may take the Arm. yarağanal, 'præire,' th. arağ or yarağ, 'præ;' and form yarağast in precisely the same manner as imast and ovrast are formed from imanal and ovranal. This would give-

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Armenian. ares-ast(in) . yarağ-ast, 'præcellens, præstans:'th. yarağ(anal), 'præcellere,'

and the meaning of lachit ga materan aresastin would be, 'devorat tellus matrem præstantem.' Imast is declined nom. imast; gen. and dat. imasti; acc. (z)imast; abl. (y)imasté; instr. imastiv. The other forms ending in -st or -št are mostly declined in the same manner. Aresastin might also be explained, 'departed,' from the Arm. hražešt, 'abdication, resignation, farewell.'

The meaning of the remainder of the inscription is extremely doubtful. There are two proper names in the nominative, each bearing the title of akenanogafos. The rest is uncertain, except perhaps in construction. All that can be done in such a case, when comparing the Phrygian with any other language with a view to prove affinity, is to select such words in that language as resemble the Phrygian, and see if they will give a satisfactory meaning. The first clause to consider will be, Bonok akenanogafos erekun telatos sostut. The first two words being known, the Arm. suggests for the remaining three, consisting apparently of an acc. in -un, a gen. in -os, and a verb-Arm. erk, erkn, erkch, 'ξργου;' herk, 'cultivation.'

Arm. thatovmn, 'burial;' that(el), 'to bury;' Telatos. thatar, 'an earthen vessel, a basin;' that, 'a territory;' teli, 'a place.' Sansk. tal, 'condere;' tala, 'solum, fundus.' Gr. Lat. tellus. Gael. talamh, 'earth.' Etrusc. (as will afterwards appear) tular, 'a tomb.' Arab. talhid, 'burying.' For the form of telat(08) from a root tel, compare Arm. armat, 'root,' th. arm; sinaz, 'a building,' th. sin(el), 'to build;' and for its declension, Gr. τέρας, τέρατος, or Arm. kin, knog, 'γυνή, γυναικός.

Sostut. Arm. sasté, 'he reprehends, ἐπιτιμᾶ' (Matt. viii. 26), th. sast = Pers. zust, 'strong, severe.' Sansk. çás, 'jubere, regere, docere, punire.' Sostut and lachit would respectively belong to conjugations like the Arm. hetov, 'he pours,' and kami, 'he wishes.'

The whole clause becomes, 'Bonok the Illustrious forbids work of sepulture;' i. e., no other interments were to be allowed in the same place, a common prohibition with respect to ancient tombs.

The remaining clause begins with another proper name, which Texier reads *Inanon*. Steuart reads it very differently, which is of no importance in the case of a proper name.

The two readings of the remainder are—

Tex. akenanogafos aer atanisen kursaneson tanegirtog.²

Ste. akenanogafos atanisen kursaneson tanegertos.

I shall take the reading to be-

akenanogafos aer atanisen kursaneson tanegertos.

The last two words seem to be an acc. and gen. As no verb appears, sostut is probably understood from the preceding clause. Akenanogafos is a known word: for the rest the Arm. would give—

Aer. Arm. ayr, 'man.'

Atanisen. Arm. atean, 'a tribunal, a magistrate, a senate;' atenakan, 'belonging to a tribunal, a magistrate, a judge.' I am not clear as to the termination sen. It might be compared with the Arm. suffix -šén (see inf.), but that ought rather to be represented in Phrygian by -senos.

Kursaneson. Arm. korzanovthivn, 'ruin, destruction,' th. korzan. The termination of kursan-es(on) might perhaps be compared with the Alb. and Arm. suffixes, -es and -ic. See inf. in Alb. s. v. lezoues.

Tanegertos. Arm. tovn, gen. tan, 'a house;' kert, 'a build-

We have in Arm. both lize and lizov, 'lingit, λείχει.'
 In his text, tageirtog. The reading of the plate is to be preferred.

Tanegert(os) would be a compound like Tigranocert(a), 'the building of Tigranes.' Compare also Arm. gomakert, 'who builds (kerte) a stable (gom);' tnašėn, 'who builds (śinė) a house (tovn); and mezašén, 'great (mez),' archayašén, 'built by a king (archay), royal, magnificent, where $\delta \hat{e}n = kert$ has a passive sense equivalent to factus. Thus the Arm. might form tnakert, 'οἰκοδόμος, οἰκοδομή.' Compare mezašén and atanisen.

By this last clause, 'Inanon the Illustrious, a man with judicial power, forbids any injury to the sepulchre; which coincides with the second prohibition continually found in sepulchral inscriptions.

For the whole epitaph, the actual Armenian, unmodified, would correspond with and explain the Phrygian in the following manner:-

Phryg. Kelokes fenaftun aftas materes sosesait. (2)(1)

Arm. Kelokés (z)anavth ivroy mavr saraseaż.

Lat. Celoces sepulcrum suæ matris exstruxit.

Ofefinonoman. materes Epheteksetis Phryg. Lachit Ephetéchsetay Laké Arm. mavr y Owewinoneay.

Lat. matris Ephetexetis. ex Ofefinone. Devorat

Phryg. materan aresastin. Bonok akenanogafos ga Arm. kav (z) mayr arağin. Bonok akanavor Lat.

tellus matrem præstantem. Bonocus *Illustris* Phryg. telatos erekun sostut; Inanon akenanogafos,

(thalman sasté; Inanon akanavor, Arm.

sepulchri Lat. vetat; Inanon Illustris,

Phryg. aer atanisen, kursaneson tanegertos.

Arm. ayr atenakan, (z)korzanovthivn tan-kerti.

(1)Lat. vir judicialis, destructionem domús-structuræ.

(ædificii)

(The advantage of the Armenian over the Greek in the interpretation of the Phrygian epitaphs seems sufficiently clear. It is true that one or two words are more nearly Greek than Armenian. Aftas is nearer to αὐτοῦ than it is to ivroy, and materes is nearer to μητέρος than it is to mavr. But such partial resemblances would be frequently delusive, if relied on, and lead to very erroneous ethnological results. Thus, to take exactly parallel cases, the Germ. sein and seinige are nearer to the Fr. sien than to the Eng. his; and the Lat. mater, matris, are nearer to the Eng. mother, mother's, and the Germ. mutter, mutters, than they are to the Fr. mère, de la mère. It must also be remembered that, while the Phrygian and Greek are ancient languages, the Armenian, in the oldest form that we possess it, is comparatively modern.)

The conjugation of Phrygian verbs is Armenian rather than Greek, as appears in edaes and sosesait; but the declension of Phrygian nouns, on the other hand, is more Greek than Armenian. Yet what the Armenian is here deficient in, are merely such Aryan characteristics as are easily lost, as will appear by the following table of declensions. Here I have illustrated the Phrygian declensions, by comparing them with Armenian, Sanskrit, Etruscan, Greek, and Latin declensions. From the Armenian declensions, which are very numerous, I have selected the most common, as exemplified in Movzay, 'Musa,' which is regularly declined, though a borrowed word; san, 'a nurseling, a godson;' Levonidés, 'Leonidas;' Anahit, 'Anaïtis;' anakht, 'purus;' armat, 'radix;' kin, 'femina;' ayd, 'is, ea, id;' sireli, 'amandus, -a, -um;' and nav, 'navis.' In the Sanskrit, I have taken the two regular types, nau, 'navis,' and *harit*, 'viridis.' As we do not seem to meet with any Phrygian plurals, I have not given any in Armenian. The Armenian plural is usually formed thus: in the nom. and instr., ch (χ) is added to those cases in the sing. : in the acc., s is added to the nom. or acc. sing.: and in the gen., dat., and abl., z, preceded by some vowel or diphthong, is added to the nom. sing.

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Etruscan.	lisiai	janafepos	erekun	nav navi navi navé navav
	Ramthai Ramthai Ramthn	gai	_	sireli sireloy sirelin sirelin sireleav
	Velthina Bamtha Velthinas Bamtha Velthinam Bamthn	materes	materan Ofefinonoman	ayd aydn aydm ayd aydov
	μούσα μούσης μούσας μούσης	telatos	fenaftun	kin knog knog kin knogé
Greek.	άναξ μο άνακτος μο άνακτι μο άνακτα μο άνακτος μο			armat armatoy armatoy armat armatoy
	vavç ava vyóç ava vyf ava vavv ava	Phrygian.	gresastin	2: 4 4: 6:
Latin.	mesa v mesam v mesam v	Phr.		Arm Anahit Anahiay Anahit Anahit
	navis navi nave nave	Kelokes	and for fact	Levonidés Levonideay Levonideay Levonidés Levonideay
Sanskrit.	harit haritas harite haritam haritas	Ates		san sanov san sané sané
	Nom navs Gen navas Dat nava Acc navam Abl navas Inst nava	$egin{array}{lll} { m Nom.} & & ga \\ { m Gen.} & & aftas \\ { m Dat.} & \end{array}$	Acc Sikeman	Nom Movzayi Gen Movzayi Dat Movzayi Acc Movzayi Abl Movzayé Inst Movzayé

Although the resemblance between the Phrygian and Armenian languages may not be always perfect, yet it is, I think, sufficiently close to confirm the opinion of the ancients, that the Phrygians and Armenians were of the same race, and that the Armenian language was like the Phrygian in many points. The Latin would hardly, under similar circumstances, approach the Greek more nearly than the Armenian does the Phrygian, as may be readily tested by the aid of the Phrygian inscriptions and vocabulary. Take, for instance, the meaning of the first six words in the vocabulary, φίλον, πώγωνα, λατρόν, κλεπτρίαν ἀλετρίδα, λάμιαν, and πόλεμον. The affinity to the Latin is here by no means complete or remarkable. the other hand, if we take what seems the correct interpretation of the Phrygian Kelokes fenaftun aftas materes sosesait, i.e., Celoces sepulchrum suæ matris exstruxit, we shall perceive little obvious affinity in these Latin words to the Greek, either in root or form, except in matris.

✓ (There appears to be no other language but the Armenian so near the Phrygian as to claim to belong to the same Aryan family. The next in order of affinity would probably be the Persian. YYet both the classic languages exhibit some signs of affinity to the Phrygian, although of a different family; such instances of affinity being probably either Aryan generally, or Thracian words borrowed from the Pelasgians and Etruscans by the nations of the Classic or Old Italian stock, the Latins, Oscans, and Hellenes. "Ava I have already noticed, Nania and lituus are Phrygian, but not really Greek. Soccus is Armenian, Phrygian, Greek, and Latin. "Ελεγος is Greek, Armenian, Phrygian, and probably also Lydian. The roots of soccus and ἔλεγος are Armenian. The Phrygian words, mater and ga, are Aryan generally. From these affinities we may begin to perceive the position which the Thracian race once held in Europe, and its influence upon the other inhabitants of Greece and Italy.

The Phrygian language is succeeded by the Lydian which

represents, in addition to itself, and in conjunction with the Phrygian, the Mysian language also, which is described as μιξολύδιον καὶ μιξοφρύγιον. Some of the words transmitted as Lydian are of a doubtful character, and their interpretation is not always obvious. Others, on the contrary, are of peculiar weight in an ethnological disquisition. Two may be especially mentioned, κανδαύλης and πανδούριον; both of which, besides being Armenian, and one of them Assyrian, appear to have travelled far westward into Europe, where the first may be recognised in Rhætian Switzerland, as well as in Albania, and the second in Spain, a country still more remote from Assyria and Armenia. Σάρδις is another Lydian word which may deserve more particular attention, as it intimates that there was an ancient form of the Armenian language still closer to the Lydian than the literary Armenian is, which, although it is the oldest form we possess, only extends back about 1500 years.)

Lydian Words.

- 'Αγκών, 'τείχους γωνία.' Arm. ankivn, 'corner, angle.'
 Gr. ἀγκών. Lat. angulus. Germ. winkel.
- 2. "Ακυλον, 'βάλανον πρινίνην.' Arm. kalin, 'an acorn.' Germ. eichel. Lat. galla. Pers. gulúk, 'pease, a ball.'
- 3. 'Αρφύταινον, 'δίσκος.' Rhæt.-Rom. arfüdar; Pied. arfudè; 'to reject.' Lat. repudio. Macedon. ἀρφύς, 'ἱμάς.' Arm. phovthal, 'to hasten' (Ἰημι); ar, 'to'; ar-achel, 'to despatch' (ach, 'a leg'); arkanel, 'to throw; 'ar-arkanel, 'to oppose.' Ar-phovthal, therefore, = 'accelerare.'
- 4. "Hesychius: 'Αστραλίαν τὸν Θρᾶκα Λυδοί. Sequitur: ἀστραλὸς ὁ ψαρὸς ὑπὸ Θετταλῶν.——Thraces a loquacitate et garrulitate vel quod lingua uterentur Lydis non intellecta sturnaceos appellatos crediderim. Pers. bástarak, 'a starling.'" Arm. sareak, tarm, 'a starling;' sarel, 'to cry;' sarot, 'crying.' Alb. tserlë, 'a blackbird.'
 - 5. "Ατταλος, 'παῦσις.' Arm. hateal, 'cut' (cf. κόμμα);

- ënd-hatel, 'to interrupt, to cease,' pres. and past part. ënd-hatel and ënd-hateal. Lapp. ajetet, 'detinere;' ajeteje, 'morator.'
- 6. "Attis, 'scitulus.' Vide ii. (i. e. Phryg.) 7. Quum ex Hesychio glossa ceteroquin sat obscura id eluceat nomen etiam Hattes pronunciatum fuisse, Arm. hat, 'sectio, pars, granum,' hatanel, 'secare, perrumpere, decidere,' hatanil, 'secari, cessare, micare, desperare,' in auxilium voco."
- 7. "Hesychius: $\beta a \vartheta v \rho \rho \eta \gamma \acute{a} \lambda \eta$ iktīvoς $\dot{v} m \grave{o} \Lambda v \delta \tilde{w} v$. Quum nos avem aliquem rapacem nominemus entenstösser, inesse putarim Pers. bath vel bat, Arm. bad, 'anas.' De parte altera nihil definio, licet $\beta \rho \eta \gamma \acute{a} \lambda \eta$ emendare suadeam." The termination of this Lydian word may be explained from the Arm. arag, 'swift;' aragil, 'a stork:' Etrusc. aracus, 'lépa\(\xi\).' See inf. in Etrusc. s. v. aracus.
- 8. "Hesychius: βάκκαρις μύρον ποιον ἀπο βοτάνης όμωνύμου, ἔνιοι δὲ ἀπο μυρσίνης, ἄλλοι δὲ μύρον λύδιον. Έστι δὲ καὶ ξηρον διάπασμα τὸ ἀπὸ τῆς ρίζης. Pollux vii. 104: μύρα ἤδεσαν καὶ βάκκαριν καὶ ἀμάρακον καὶ ἴρινον." Pers. bukhūr, 'perfume, odour.' Arab. bukhūr, 'vapour.'——Lat. bacca. Gael. bachar, 'an acorn.' Arm. baklay; Pers. bakhlah; Arab. bakldy; 'a bean.' Pers. bakhkalah, 'a walnut.'
- 9. "Hesychius: βασανιστής λίθος οὕτω λέγεται λυδικοῦ λίθου γένος καὶ λίθος βάσανος, ῷ παρατρίβοντες τὸ χρυσίον ἐδοκίμαζον. Sansk. pāsāña ('lapis')." Arm. yesan, 'a grindstone,' = Pers. asyánah, = Sansk. çāña.
 - 10. Barápa. See inf. in Thrac. s. v. bassara.
- 11. "Hesychius: βάσκε πικρολέα πλησίον ἐξεθόαζε λυδιστί et βάστιζα κρόλεα θᾶσσον ἔρχου λυδιστί. Utrumque corruptum.——Sansk. vája, 'festinatio.'" Arm. wazel, 'to hasten.' Arab. baškay, 'going fast.' For πικρολέα, see ante in Phryg. s. v. πικέριον.
- 12. Βρένθιον, 'μύρον.' Arm. bovrel, 'to exhale, to smell;' bovrovmn, 'odour.' Rhæt.-Rom. brainta, 'mist.' Eng. breath.
 - 13. Βρίγες, 'ελεύθεροι.' Arm. phrkel, 'to deliver.' Eng. free.

- 14. "Festus viii. p. 99: 'helvacea genus ornamenti lydii dictum a colore boum, qui est inter rufum et album appellaturque helvus.' Non est lydicum quia si esset per ζ inciperet, cf. Sansk. harit, Lith. źalas, Pers. zird ('viridis')." Esth. hal, 'grey;' haljas, 'green, bright, shining.' Arm. alov, alovakan, 'soft, tender, delicate;' alót, 'feeble, indistinct, obscure, less bright;' alovés, 'a fox.'
- 15. "Hesychius: ἴβρι (read ἴβυ) τινὲς τὸ βοάν, οἱ δὲ τὸ πολυ'. "Εστι δὲ Λυδῶν." See inf. in Scyth. s. v. ἄβιε, and ante in Phryg. s. v. βαγαῖος.
 - 16. "Ιμβους. See inf. in Thrac. s. v. ζόμβρον.
- 17. "Ιωπι, 'δεῦρο.' Arm. hovp, 'near;' hovp linel, 'to approach.'
- 18. Κανδαύλης, 'σκυλλοπνίκτης, κυνάγχη.' "Arm. khendel, 'πνίγειν,' et khendot (otherwise khendavt and khendot), 'πνίyων.'" Aucher gives kheldel, instead of khendel, as does also the great Arm. and Lat. Dict.; but t represents n in the kindred Asiatic languages (Arica, pp. 90, 91. See also Rawlinson, Asiat. Journ. Behist. Inscript. p. 34). Alb. kyendis, 'I choke.' Rhæt.-Rom. candarials, 'a disease of the glands, which severely oppresses the breathing ' (eine Art Drüsenübel, das das Athmen sehr erschwert). By this word, the languages of Armenia, Lydia, Illyria, and Rhætia are connected together. The Arm. participial termination, avt, 6t, or ot, may also be recognised in $\kappa a \nu \delta - a \nu \lambda (\eta c)$. Similar forms in *l*, so characteristic of the Armenian and Etruscan languages, may not improbably be discerned in the Lydian words, $\dot{a}\sigma\tau\rho$ -a $\lambda(ia)$, $\ddot{a}\tau\tau$ -a $\lambda(oc)$, $\beta a \Im v \rho \dot{\rho} \eta \gamma - \dot{\alpha} \lambda(\eta)$, and $\pi \iota \kappa \rho - o \lambda(\dot{\epsilon} a)$. There is another derivation of κανδαύλης from the Sansk. cvan, 'canis,' and dhû, 'agitare, vexare.'
- 19. "Athenæus xii. p. 516 CD: κάνδαυλόν τινα έλεγον οἱ Λυδοὶ οὐχ ἔνα ἀλλὰ τρεῖς, οὕτως ἐξήσκηντο πρὸς τὰς ἡδυπαΒείας. Γίνεσθαι δ'αὐτόν φησιν ὁ ταραντῖνος Ἡγήσιππος ἐξ ἑφθοῦ κρέως καὶ κνηστοῦ ἄρτου καὶ φρυγίου τυροῦ ἀνήθου τε καὶ ζωμοῦ πίονος. Pollux vi. 69: εῖη δ'ὰν προσῆκον τοῖς ἡδύ-

σμασι καὶ ὁ κάνδυλος ἐξ ἀμύλου καὶ τυροῦ καὶ γάλακτος καὶ μέλιτος." Perhaps from the same root as κανδαύλης: or the Arm. kandal, 'to desire greatly,' might be suggested.

- 20. "Athenæus xii. p. 516 C: πρῶτοι Λυδοὶ τὴν καρύκην ἐξεῦρον. Suidas: καρύκη ἔδεσμα ἐκ πολλῶν συγκείμενων. βρῶμα λύδιον ἐξ αἵματος καὶ ἄλλων ἐδεσμάτων . . . καὶ καρυκοποιεῖν τὸ κοσμεῖν ποικιλία τινι ἡημάτων τὸν λόγον. Sansk. kṛi, 'κερᾶν,' unde Sansk. karbura et Arm. khaṛn, 'varius.'"
- 21. "Stephanus Byzantinus: Καστωλούς Δωριεῖς οἱ Λυδοί φασιν. Augurer nomen litoris accolas significare." Arm. kovsht, koys, 'side.' Lat. costa. Eng. coast. The termination -ωλός might be explained as in κανδ-αύλης.
- 22. Κοαλαδεῖν, 'βασιλέα.' "Quum habeamus apud eundem (Hesychium) κοαλιεῖν, 'βάρβαρον ἔθνος,' et κόαλοι, 'βάρβαροι,' si notissimi illius δεῦνος, 'βασιλεύς,' memineremus, 'populi regem' interpretari possumus." Gael. cuallas; Arm. żołow; 'an assembly;' Arm. żołoword, 'people, multitude.' Össet. koar, 'company, multitude.' Pers. galah, 'a crowd.' —— Gael. dìon. 'præsidium;' dein, 'fortis.' Pers. tanu, 'power.' Arab. din, 'faith, religion, decree, empire, king.' Arm. den, 'faith, religion.' Arm. atean, 'a tribunal, a magistrate.'
- 23. Λάβρυν, 'πέλεκυν.' Lapp. labtet, 'findere;' labmet, 'verberare.' Pers. lab, 'a blow.' Arab. labt, 'striking.'
- 24. Λαίλας, 'ὁ τύραννος, ὁ μὴ ἐκ γένους τύραννος.' Hindustani ldtd, 'a master.' Pers. ldlak, 'a crown.' Arm. lav, 'good, fine, better.'——Esth. läila, 'bad, severe.' Gr. λαῖλαψ. Arm. llkel, 'to vex, torment.' Sansk. lul, 'agitare, perturbare.'
- 25. Μαυλιστήριον, 'λύδιον λέμισμα λεπτόν τι.' "Varie emendaverunt νόμισμα, λέπισμα, μέλισμα." Arm. matzmay, 'a plate.'

¹ Compare Gael. basal, 'a judge,' with βασιλεύς.

- 26. Μηδεύς, 'ὁ Ζεύς.' "Sansk. medhas, in Vedis dei excelsi titulus, medhira, 'sapiens.'" Arm. mtaži, mtavor, 'sapiens.'
- 27. Μυσός, 'δζύη.' Georg. mukhi, 'an oak.' Arm. motay, 'a tamarisk,' = Gr. μυρίκη. Kurd. miték, 'a box-tree.' The name of Mysia was supposed to be derived from μυσός. If we may trust Homer, the tamarisk was common in the Troad. See Il. vi. 39; x. 466; xxi. 18, 350.
- 28. Μῶλαξ, 'είδος οίνου.' Gipsy mol, 'wine.' Pers. mul, 'wine.' Arm. moli, 'intoxicated.'
- 29. Μωΰς, 'ἡ γῆ.' Esth. ma, 'earth, land.' Lapp. maiwe, 'pulvis.' Georg. miża, 'earth.' Lesgi, misa, mussa, 'earth.'
- 30. "Photius s. v. Νύμφαι: καὶ αἱ Μοῦσαι δὲ ὑπὸ Λυδῶν νύμφαι. Stephanus Byz. s. v. Τόρρηβος: φθογγῆς Νυμφῶν ἀκούσας, ῆς καὶ Μούσας Λυδοὶ καλοῦσι. Utrum verum alii dicant." Cf. Arm. novag, 'a song;' noval, 'to mew;' Pers. nuwd, 'voice, modulation;' nuwdg, 'singer, nusician.'
- 31. Νύχμα, 'ὅνειδος.' Arm. nakhat, 'reproach, disgrace.' Pers. nakas, 'worthless, base.' Arab. nakúh, 'contempt.'
 - 32. Πάλμυς, ' βασιλεύς.' See ante in Phryg. s. v. βαλήν.
- 38. "Πανδούριον, 'λύδιον ὅργανον χωρὶς πλήκτρου ψαλλομένου.' Pollux iv. 60: τρίχορδον 'Ασσύριοι πανδοῦραν ἀνόμαζον. Arm. phandirn. Osset. fandur. Ital. mandora.' Phandirn signifies 'a trumpet.' The Arm. has also bandirn or bambirn or phambirn, 'castanets,' and bamb, 'thorough-base.' Span. pandero, 'a tabor,' pandorga, 'a concert.'
- 34. Παραμήνη, 'ἡ τῶν Ṣεῶν μοῖρα.' "Sansk. parimá, 'destinare, decernere;' subst. parimáña. Etiam apud Armenos para quod Sansk. pari; sic (Sansk.) paridhí = (Arm.) paraditel et περιφέρεια = (Arm.) paraberovthivn." Arm. hramayel, 'to ordain;' hraman, 'a decree,' = Pers. farmán, = Sansk. pramáña.
- 35. "Servius En. x. 179. Alii incolas ejus oppidi Teutas fuisse et ipsum oppidum Teutam nominatum, quod postea Pisas Lydi lingua sua lunarem (al. singularem) portum significare dixerunt, quare huic urbi a portu lunæ nomen im-

positum. If we read pis-a, the Turkish would give ay, 'luna;' and if we read pi-sa, the Mantschu would give pia, 'luna,' and also saia, 'lebes,' = Lapp. saja, = Arm. san. Cf. Germ. hafen, 'pot, haven, port.' The Arm. has—apk, 'the hollow of the hand;' aphn, 'a shore;' and aphsé or aphseay, 'a bowl;' perhaps = pis-. The Finnish or Turanian element in Asia Minor, which seems to be discerned beneath the Thracian in Phrygia and Lydia, will appear more plainly beyond the Taurus in Lycia. The Lydians of Servius are evidently the Etruscans.

36. "Johannes Laurentius Lydus mens. 3, 14: νέον σάρδιν τὸ νέον ἔτος ἔτι καὶ νῦν λέγεσθαι τῷ πλήθει συνομολογείται. είσι δε, οι φασι τη Λυδων άρχαία φωνή τον ενιαυτον καλείσθαι σάρδιν." Bötticher notices (p. 26) that sard would once have signified 'year' in Arm., as the ancient name of what was formerly the first month in the Armenian year was Navasard. It nearly corresponded to our August, and in all probability signified 'New-year,' Nav-sard. In Arm., dar and tari signify 'age' and 'year,' the sibilant in the more ancient form sard, having apparently been hardened. Dar and sar have still the same meaning in Arm., i.e., 'height.' The Chaldean sar (σάρος), in Arm. šar (Euseb. Chron.), containing a fabulous period of 3600 years (ten kings reign 120 sari), may be the same word. Compare also Arm. šar, 'series, rank, chain,' = Germ. schar, Ital. schiera. With regard to the final d in sard, it is one of the three letters, s, d, and n, which are frequently added in Arm. Thus we have spand, 'slaughter,' instead of span. In Ossetic, särd or särde means 'summer.'

L (The following are the names of the ancient Armenian months:—

- 1. Navasard (Aug.) Lyd. νέος σάρδις, ' νέον έτος.'
- 2. Hori (Sept.) { Georg. ori, 'two,' Cf. Mantschu orin, 'twenty,' and Arm. erkov, 'two.'
- 3. Sahmi (Oct.) . Georg. sami, 'three.'

¹ I am partly indebted here to an article in the Journal Asiatique for 1832, vol. x. p. 527.

Trê (Nov.) . {Cappad. Tίριξ; Pers. Tứr; Georg. Tiristini; Zend Tistrja; 'the name of the fourth month.'

5. Chaloz (Dec.)

Arm. chal-el, 'to gather, to amass, to squeeze, to weed,'——chalzov, 'must (of wine).' The root of Chaloz ought to be chal. Chaloz, 'Vendémiaire.' (?)

6. Ara \ddot{z} (Jan.) • { Arab. ariz, 'frost, hoar-frost;' whence $Ara\ddot{z} = Frimaire$.

Zend Mithra (Pers. Mihr); Cappad.

7. Mehekan or Meheki (Feb.)
 Mihir, 'Mithras;' mehean, 'a temple;' th. meh. The Arm. Mehekan would not be borrowed from the Zend, but derived from a common origin with it.

8. Areg (March) Arm. areg, 'the sun.'

9. Ahekan (April) Arm. ahekan, 'on the left hand, sinister.'

10. Mareri (May) { Georg. mareli, 'the name of the 10th month.'

11. $Marga\ddot{z}$ (June) $\begin{cases} Arm. marg, 'a meadow;' whence Marga\ddot{z} = Prairial. \end{cases}$

12. Hrotiz (July) { Arm. hrovt, 'burning;' hrat, 'excessive heat:' whence Hrotiz = Thermidor.

Of the twelve names of the Armenian months, six may be known to be genuine Armenian, either by root or form, or by both—Chałoż, Mehekan, Areg, Ahekan, Margaż, and Hrotiż. Three others, Hori, Sahmi, and Mareri, are Georgian. Araż seems Arabic, though its form is Armenian. Tré may be considered as Persian: and Navasard would be allied to the Lydian, though probably at the same time ancient Armenian.

37. "Τάργανον, ὄζος · Λυδοί. ἢ τὸ ταράττον. ἢ τὸ ἀπὸ στεμφύλων πόμα. καὶ πόα, ἢ καὶ σκορπιοῦρος. Heinsius et Salmasius ὄξος scripserunt." Pers. tarkhwánah, 'thick pot-

tage; 'tarkhan, 'milk soured;' tarkh, 'an orange.' Arab. darrak, 'treacle, wine.' Esth. tarri, 'grapes, berries.' Arm. taraz, 'agaric.'——Pers. tarsán, 'timid, fearful.' Arm. tartam, 'timid, perplexed.'

38. Τεγοῦν, 'ληστήν.' Arm. tég, 'a spear.' Esth. tägi, 'a pike, a sword.' Τεγοῦν, like latro, might signify 'swordsman' or 'soldier,' as well as 'robber.'

The affinities of the Lydians appear from their language to be the same as those of the Phrygians. Both nations may be classed in the same family as the Armenians, and the Aryan family next in order of relationship would be the Persian. I cannot perceive that near affinity between the Lydian and Greek languages which Mr. Rawlinson's ethnological system would require.) There is, indeed, the word ἀγκών given as Lydian: but the root is common to many languages, the termination goes for little in a vocabulary, the reporter is a Greek, and the Arm. ankivn, 'ἀγκών,' would be written ἀγκύν in Greek. If 'the Lydians must have spoken a language closely akin to the Pelasgie,' which 'ripened ultimately into the Hellenic,' we could hardly fail to observe more decided Greek affinities in thirty-eight Lydian words than we are able to discover.

As the Carians are so nearly connected with the Mysians and Lydians, the few words which have been preserved in the Carian language may as well be added here.

Carian Words.

- 1. "Aλa, 'Ίππος.' Gael. al, 'a horse.' Alb. ala, 'quick.' Arm. wat, 'quick.' Arab. walus, 'going quick' (a camel).
- 2. Bávδa, 'νίκη.' Arm. wan-el, 'to conquer.' For the -δ-, compare span-anel, 'to kill,' and spand, 'slaughter.' Pers. wand, 'praise.'
- 3. Γέλα, 'βασιλεύς.' Arm. get, 'beauty;' getani, 'fair, good.' Cf. Gr. γελέω and γελέοντες——Arm. cheti, 'temo, gubernaculum.'

- 4. Γίσσα, 'λίθος.' Arm. kig, 'marble.' Γίσσα appeared in Μονό-γισσα, the name of a Carian town. Cf. Arm. moyn, 'beauty.' Gissa was an Illyrian town, Cissa a Thracian town, and Cissus a Macedonian mountain.
- 5. Κολαβρισμός, ' Θράκιον ὅρχημα καὶ καρικόν.' See inf. in Thrac. s. v.
 - 6. "Machon apud Athenæum xiii. p. 580 D: κύβδ' ἔφη τριωβόλου.

τίς δ' ούπιτρέψων έστί σοι, φησίν, τάλαν ὅντα γ' ἐν 'Αθήναις καρικοῖς χρῆσθαι σταθμοῖς; Forsan cognatum καπίθη: v. Persica."

- "Xenophon Anab. i. 5, 6: πρίασθαι οὐκ ἢν εἰ μὴ ἐν τῷ λυδίᾳ ἀγορῷ ἐν τῷ Κύρου βαρβαρικῷ τὴν καπίθ ην ἀλεύρων ἢ ἀλφίτων τεττάρων σίγλων. 'Ο δὲ σίγλος δύναται ἐπτὰ ὀβολοὺς καὶ ἡμιοβόλιον ἀττικοὺς, ἡ δὲ καπίθη δύο χοίνικας ἀττικὰς ἐχώρει. Polyænus iv. 3, 32: ἡ καπέτις ἐστὶ χοῖνιξ ἀττική. Pollux iv. 168 μέτρων ὀνόματα recensens: καπίθη ὡς Ξενοφῶν." Arm. kapiġ, gen. kapġi, 'a kind of measure (κάβος, χοῖνιξ, χοῦς, congius), the socket of the eye;' th. kap, = Lat. cap(ere); kapel, 'to fasten;' kapovt, 'plunder;' kaptel, 'to plunder.' Heb. kab.
- 7. Σοῦα, 'τάφος.' Arm. sovzanel, 'condere, tegere,' th. sovz; zov, 'a ceiling, a roof (tectum).'
- 8. Τουσσύλοι, 'Πυγμαῖοι.' Osset. tyüsül, 'little,' = Arm. doyzn. Arm. thzovk, 'a pygmy,' th. thiz, 'a span.' Κάττουζα, 'πόλις Θράκης, ἐν ῷ κατψκουν οἱ Πυγμαῖοι.' Arm. kay, 'dwelling.' Pers. kad, 'house.' Osset. ghau, qau, 'village.'
- 9. "Stephanus: Τυμνησσός πόλις Καρίας ἀπό τυμνησσοῦ ράβδου. Ξάνθιοι γὰρ τὴν ράβδου τυμνίαν λέγουσιν." Arm. tophel, 'τύπτειν.' Eng. thump. Arm. zovp, 'stick, rod.'

The Lycians and the Caucasian Nations.

The singular resemblance of the Carian $\tau o \upsilon \sigma \sigma \iota \lambda(o \iota)$ to the Ossetic tyüsül (where ty is a single letter) raises a question of considerable interest, which calls here for a digression. The

language of the Lycians, the neighbours of the Carians, cannot be explained from the Armenian, especially in its structure, where in the affluence of vowels the Lycian resembles the Zend, and presents a remarkable contrast to the Armenian. No language, however, of any kind, has hitherto been found to explain the Lycian. In this failure of all ordinary languages, and especially of the Armenian, we may be led, from our finding the Osset. tyüsül, rather than the Arm. doyzn, thiz, or thzovk, in the τουσσύλος of Caria, a country bordering on Lycia, to enquire whether the Lycian language was allied to the Ossetic, or to any other language used in the Caucasus. The Ossetic vocabulary, as we possess it, is not very extensive; but the grammar is well known, as we have an excellent treatise on the language in Sjögren's Ossetische Sprachlehre.

The Ossetes are commonly considered, but not incontestably admitted, to be a branch of the Aryan stock. The rest of the Caucasus is occupied, with the exception of some Turkish settlers round Mount Elbruz, by the Caucasian race. divided into three branches, differing greatly from each other, and separated by dialects into many subdivisions. The West-Caucasians possess about one-half of the chain: they are divided into Circassians and Abasians. The Zychi and Achæi of the ancients, two tribes who dwelt in this district on the Euxine, have been supposed to derive their names from the Circassian zug or dayg, and the Abasian agu, both signifying 'man.' Next in order come the Ossetes, who occupy a small tract on both sides of the chain, in its centre. The sources of the rivers Terek and Aragua, and the intervening great Caucasian pass of Dariel, lie in their country. The two divisions of the Ossetes, in language, are the Digori and Tagauri. names seem to be found in those of the Issi and Tagori, two Scythian tribes to the east of the Tanais, mentioned by Pliny. The root of the name Issi may be the Osset. osse, 'woman,' or rather the Lesgi oss, 'people.' In Osset., ossethä means 'women.' In the same parts Ptolemy mentions the Tusci: and on the central ridge of the Caucasus, within twenty miles of the Ossetes, and bordering on the Lesgi, who will be mentioned presently, we find a little tribe called *Tuschi*, belonging to the Middle-Caucasian race, the Mizdschegi or Kisti. The East-Caucasian race, the Lesgi, occupy a large portion of the ancient Albania, where, according to Strabo, twenty-six languages were spoken: the dialects of the Lesgi are nearly half as many. These Lesgi, called by the Georgians *Lekhethi*, and by the Armenians *Lêkch*, are the *Leges* or *Legæ* of antiquity; and the root of their name would probably be found in the Osset. *läg* or *lag*, or the Lesgi *les*, 'man.' Glossaries of the Caucasian dialects, necessarily scanty, have been formed by Klaproth. Specimens are also given in an *Account of the Caucasian Nations* (London, 1788).²

Between the Caucasians and Ossetes on the north, and the Armenians on the south, lies the Iberian or Georgian race, divided into Georgians, Mingrelians, Lazi, and Suani. The last two names are ancient, and the Lazi are probably the 'men.' The Suani connect the Iberians with the West-Caucasians, and the Tuschi and two other little tribes are considered to be Iberian as well as Middle-Caucasian. A tolerably copious Georgian vocabulary has been published by Klaproth.

The country occupied by the Caucasian nations has a length of about 600, and a breadth of about 100 miles. The area would be equal to that of England. The Armenian area would be about the same, and the Georgian nearly that of Ireland.

¹ So the meaning of the name *Mardi* is given by the Arm. and Pers. mard, 'man,' i.e. βροτόs: Osset. mard, 'death.'

² Can the name of the Ossetes, if = ossethä, 'women,' in any way explain the story of the Amazons, who are placed nearly in the country of the Ossetes (Strabo, p. 503)? The fabulous Amazons in Asia Minor, who are said to have founded Ephesus, Smyrna, and other towns, might then be the mythic representatives of the Caucasians in that country. Some of the Amazonian traditions are noticed above, p. 7, note 4.

Lycian inscriptions.

The Lycian inscriptions have been elucidated by Mr. Sharpe in Sir C. Fellows' Lycia and in Spratt and Forbes' Lycia, by Grotefend in the Zeitschrift für die Kunde des Morgenlandes, v. iv., and by Lassen in the Zeitschrift der Deutschen morgenlandischen Gesellschaft, v. x. A resemblance has been traced between the Lycian and the Zend, but Lassen considers that the two languages have no intimate affinity (innigere Ver-This limits the field of enquiry towards the wandschaft). east, and the obviously un-Semitic character of the Lycian will exclude the Syriac and other cognate languages. remain, in the immediate neighbourhood of Lycia, on the west the Greek language, and on the north of Greece and Lycia various Thracian dialects. As neither Thracian, i. e., Armenian, nor Greek will explain the Lycian, and as no Aryan European, as well as Asiatic, language seems likely to do so, and as on the south of the Aryan country we fall into Semitic dialects, it is therefore to the north of the Aryans that we are induced to look for the ancestors of the Lycians.

The data for the determination of the Lycian language are singularly good. We have three bilingual, as well as a number of other epitaphs. These contain words of the greatest importance, such as terms of relationship, besides a variety of expressions for 'tomb.' In the three bilingual epitaphs, which here follow, the Lycian epitaph is in the original completely given, and then followed in like manner by the Greek. I have altered this arrangement for the sake of comparison.

prinafatu Sederéya I. éwéeya érafazeya mête Σιδαριος το μνημα τοδε εποιησατο Sidarius this tomb made here étle éuwe lade Pé . . . neu tedéeme urppe και τηι γυναικι Παρμεντος νιος self for his and wife of Parmens the son

είνοε εέ tedéeme P. έ. léyé.
 και υιωι Πυβιαληι.
 his and son Pybiales.

Polénida II. éwuinu mênê itatu prinafutu Απολλωνιδης εργασαντο τουτο το μνημα tomb this made **Apollonides** here Mollewéséu Polénídau Porewemêtêu LaparaΑπολλωνιδου Μολλισιος Πυριματιος και Λαπαρας of Mollises, and Laparas of Apollonides, of Purimates prinézeyéwe urppelada épttéwé 8ê tedéemé επι ταις γυναιξιν ταις εαυτων OIKEIOL KAL TOIC EYYOVOIC the domestics, for wives their and children. retîdeteê itatu êwêwe 8ê eyê mêeyê αδικησηι το μνημα τουτο **K**al aν TIC and any one injures tomb this here (oéte ponamakke adadawa(l) e ada 4) (εξωλεα και πανωλεα EIN AUTWI παντων)

The Lycian and Greek in brackets do not correspond. We find in other epitaphs—the references are to Fellows' Lycia—sé eyé itadu tése meite adadawéle ada II (p. 482). (and if buries any one here let him pay adas two). and—

sé eyé itatadu meite adadéwale ada 0—(p. 483). and—

sé eyé itatútu tése meite adadawale ada III. (p. 486).

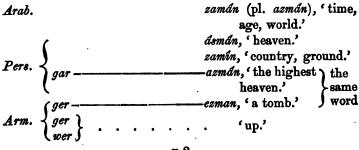
There is a fac-simile of the third bilingual epitaph in the Lycian room in the British Museum. In the only part which is of additional importance, the Greek does not enable us to arrive at a literal translation of the Lycian. What I have given as such is therefore partly conjectural.

III. éwuinu prinufo mête prinafatu -utta ulau τουτο το μνημα ηργασατο Ιτασλα . this tomb here made -utta of Ula tedéeme urppe lade éuroe Αντιφελλιτης αυτωι και γυναικι the son. self an Antiphellitan, for and wife his 8ê tedêemê éuweé teéde tekê και τεκνοις 36 τις εαν and children his. \mathbf{And} if any one makes a purchase mênê wastto ulawe êweyêue unesécéareféu.téze αδικησηι η αγορασηι το μνημα η λητω αυτο. επιτν. here, injures tomb this,

The words in the preceding inscriptions which are most important ethnologically are obviously the words of relationship, tedéeme, 'son,' and lade, 'wife,' which are neither Aryan nor Semitic. They may, I think, be shown to be Caucasian; and Caucasian terms for 'wife' and 'son' seem also to be found in Armenian by the side of the Aryan words, kin, 'yuvh,' and ordi, 'putra, puer.' The chief difficulty in the comparison lies in constructing the perfect form of the Caucasian word from so many different dialects. I have therefore not merely cited the Caucasian terms, but also analysed them, in the more important comparisons of the following list—

éwéeya, éwéwe, éweyéwe, éwuinu, 'this.' The first term is supposed to be a fem. acc. case, and the fourth a neut. acc. Osset. ay, 'this' (nom.), ay, ayyi, ayyey, (gen. and acc.: there are no genders). Lesgi hai, hoi, ua, 'this.' Kisti woye, 'he.' Georg. ese, 'this, he.' Kurd. au, ava, 'this;' au, avi, 'that;' Alb. ai, ayu, 'this, he.' Pers. Behist. huwa, 'ille, hic;' awa, 'id.'

érafazeya or arafazeya, 'tomb.' The root here appears to be some word like altus, signifying 'deep' and also 'high.' The word will require analysis and illustration—



(or	mi, 'a tomb.'
$Georg.$ $\begin{cases} or & \\ ghr & \end{cases}$	mi, 'a tomb.'mo, 'a hole, a ditch, a well.'ma, 'deep.' 'a hole.'
(ghr - iati, .	'a hole.'
Rasaus aaraitza	' heiœht.'
. (gwoar'——ida, .	'depth.'
Lesgi $\begin{cases} gwoar^2 - ida, \\ ritshadaa, \end{cases}$	'height.'
Kisti { urika } .	'a hole.'
(îrakhua, .	'a hill.'
Esth.	'a hole.' 'a hole.' 'a hole or deep place in a river.' 'a fox-hole.' 'heaven, sun.' 'deep.' 'depth.' 'a very deep ditch.'
$(urg, \ldots \ldots)$	'a fox-hole.'
Arm. arphi,	'heaven, sun.'
(arv,	'heaven.'
Osset. \ arf,	'deep.'
(arfade, .	'depth.'
Arm. wirap,	'a very deep ditch.'
Arm. wirap,	'a tomb.'

The Lycian érafazeya is the acc. sing. The acc., and also the gen. sing. of the Osset. arfade is arfadiy. Mr. Sharpe observes that the Lycian acc., both in the sing. and plur., invariably ends in a vowel. It is the same in Ossetic, where the terminations of the gen. and acc., in both numbers are—
i, y, iy, üy. The Lycian gen. sing. terminates in u. But there are very few Lycian words not ending in a vowel.

mênê, mêeyê, mête, meite, 'here.' Osset. mänä, 'here;' am, 'here;' amiy, 'in-this, here;' ama or amä, 'at this;' amey, 'from this,' or 'through this.' The -te in mête or meite may be the Osset. thä, an enclitic like $\tau \ell$ or $\delta \ell$. Mênê would then - mänä, mêeyê - amiy, mête - amä-thä, and meite - amiy-thä.

prinafatu, 'he made;' prinafûtu, 'they made.' For the form of the Osset. perfect, we must go to the auxiliary verb, fa-un, 'to continue to be, to complete.' It gives—fädän, fädä, fäziy, festäm, festuth, festüy, 'fu-i, -isti, -it, -imus, -istis, -erunt.' 'Erat,' from un, 'esse,' is udiy. A verb like füssün, 'scribere,' makes füsta, 'scribebat;' füstoy, 'scribebant;' and

füst fäziy, 'scripsit.' The form of fäziy is not unlike that of prinafatu. As we have prina-fatu, 'made;' prinu-fo and prinafu, 'tomb,' and prin-ézeyéwe, 'domestics,' with the singular prinêze in another place, the root prin would be some word like $\delta \ell \mu(\omega)$ or $\delta \delta \mu(o_{\varsigma})$. It may, perhaps, be found in the Arm. wran, 'a tabernacle.' For the change of p-into w-(v), compare Arm. wrip-ak, 'prav-us,' and wat = Eng. and Pers. bad. We may here compare Lycian and Ossetic forms:—

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Lycian { prin-éze prin-éze prin-ézeyéwe (nom. plur.) eraf-azeya (acc. sing.) arf-ade (nom. sing.) arf-adiy (acc. sing.) arf-adethä (nom. plur.) arf-adethiy (acc. plur.)
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tedêeme, 'son, child.' The following words all signify 'son,' child,' or 'boy,' in their respective languages. The Arm. t is replaced by khl, the orthography being here phonetic:—

Arm.	t ————————————————————————————————————	
Georg.	$\begin{cases} dse \\ tzuli \\ shvili \\ tshky \end{cases}$	•
Osset.	svello	n
Abas.	$\begin{cases} tsh - \underline{\hspace{1cm}} k - \underline{\hspace{1cm}} u - \\ si - \underline{\hspace{1cm}} tskh - \underline{\hspace{1cm}} u - \\ \end{cases}$	n
Circas	{	
Lesgi -	$\begin{cases} t & kh - i - i - i - i - i - i - i - i - i - $	mir mir mal
Lycian	tee	
Basque Pers.	s ————————————————————————————————————	me(a)

For the variation between the Lesgi timir and the Lycian

tedéeme, compare the Lesgi forms, htlim, htli, chlim, 'water.' In chlim, the t is lost and the final m preserved, nearly as timir has lost the d of tedéeme, but retained a final r. The reverse takes place in htli. So again, Osset. füd = Arm. hayr, for both = Lat. pater, Fr. père.

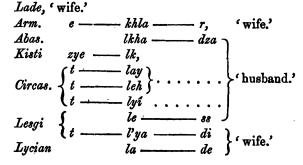
urppe, universally considered to mean 'for.' Arm. ar, ar 'i, 'for.' Lesgi iar, 'of.' Georg. era, 'because.' Lassen compares the termination of ur-ppe with nem-pe. Cf. Arm. pes, 'as, like:' orpes, 'as according to, on purpose' (lit. 'which-like'); hipes, 'as' (lit. 'this-like').

étle, atle, 'self.' Sharpe and Lassen instance the Sansk. Atman, 'self,' but the Lapp. ets, 'self,' and the Alb. vetë, 'self,' may be nearer. The Lapp. has also another form, deficient in the nom.; for the gen. of ets, in the third person, is etjes or alde, and the dat. etje-sas or alla-sas. Êtle and atle would be intermediate to etje and alla.

Euwe, 'his.' Osset. uy, oy, ye, 'he, his.' Kisti woye, 'he.' Lesgi ua, 'this.' Alb. aï, 'he.' Êue seems to be the Lycian for 'he' or 'him' (Fellows, p. 486). Pers. Behist. awahya, 'istius.'

épttéwe, 'their.' Osset. udatthä, yethä, 'they;' udätthäy, 'of them.' Yethä, 'they,' bears to ye, 'he,' nearly the same relation that éptté(we) does to éu(we), if we suppose the u in éuwe to be hardened into p. Alb. ata, 'they.'

sé, 'and.' Georg. da, 'and;' he, 'also.' Lesgi gi, 'and.' Lapp. ja, 'and.' Alb. e, 'and.' Arm. ev, 'and.'



For the initial t, which distinguishes the Lesgi tl'yadi from the Lycian lade, compare Circas. lay, l'lay, 'flesh;' lay, t'hlay, 'blood.' Terms possibly akin to those above may be the Osset. lag, 'man,' and lappu and latu, 'lad,' apparently = Esth. lats, laps, 'child.'

itatu, 'a tomb.' Lesgi tataul, 'a ditch.' Circas. tytsha, tshitoga, 'a ditch' (graben, i.e., grave). The Lycian has two more words for 'tomb,' gopu and goru. These would be the same as the Arm. govb and khor, both signifying 'ditch, hollow.' Gopu would also be the Georg. kubo, 'tomb,' and the Sansk. kupa, 'a ditch.'

eyé, 'if.' Arm. ethé, 'if.' Gr. ɛl. Osset. ie, aviy, 'or.' Lesgi ivä, 'or.'

tesé, tése, teéde, 'τίς.' Osset. tyi, tyizi, 'who?'

In the three extracts between the second and third of the bilingual epitaphs, there are some instructive points. The verb *itadu* is rendered by Mr. Sharpe 'buries;' *itatadu*, 'allows to bury;' and *itatátu*, 'let' or 'lets bury.' The grammar of the Caucasian languages is too little known, and the languages themselves probably too barbarous, to allow of any comparison with them. The Lycian forms, however, have considerable resemblance to those of Lapponic verbs. Compare—

Lycian.

itadu, 'buries.' tjodtjo, 'stat.'

itatadu, 'allows to bury.' . tjodtjato, 'substitit, stare facit.'

itatúlu, { 'lets bury.' } . { tjodtjota, } 'stare permittit.'

tjodtjoteh, } 'stare permittunt.'

The word ada is explained by Mr. Sharpe from the Arab. ada, 'payment,' which seems a very good derivation. It might also be connected with the Lapp. wädja, 'pretium,' hadde, 'pretium,' haddo, 'ultio.' Adadawéle is regarded by the same writer with apparent justice as a compound of ada and dawéle, which last he explains from the Arab. tawan, 'a fine.' We might also refer it to the Lesgi tl'e, 'give' (da), tallel, 'to give,' without any injury to the sense. The forms, Moll-ewés-

éu for Moλλ-ισ-ιος, and Por-ewem-étéu for Πυρ-ιμ-ατιος, seem to show that dawél might = dal. The numerous Greek inscriptions found in Lycia leave no doubt as to the tenor of the words adadawéle ada.

The termination of II. is now reduced to-

he pays adas four.

The th. of rétideté may perhaps be found in the Arm. aratel, 'to sully, to spoil.' The meaning of oéte ponamakke must be left to conjecture. It would be consistent with the context if the words were rendered 'for a fine.' Cf. Lat. ut; or Esth. ette, Lapp. auta, 'præ'——Lat. pæna, Esth. pin-ama, 'punire'——Esth. maks, = Lapp. makso, = Arm. machs, = Heb. mekhes, 'payment, tribute, toll:' ponamakke, 'strafgeld.'

The termination of III., like that of II., is obscure. The analogies which led me to interpret teké.... éweyéue as I have done, are the following—

- teké, 'makes' . . . Lapp. takk-et; Fin. tek-ä; Esth. tegg-ema; 'facere.' Lapp. takka, 'facit.'
- mutu, 'a purchase'. Osset. müzd; Pers. muzd; Sansk. mülya; 'pretium, merces.' Bötticher will not admit μσθός as akin to müzd.
- môné, 'here' . . . So interpreted before. The Osset. aman, the dative of ay, 'this,' might here give a better sense, 'for this.'
- wastto, 'injures'. Lapp. waste, 'turpis, deformis.' Lat. vastare. Wastto might also be a noun governed by tekê, and the sense be, 'or (does) injury to this tomb.'
- une, 'or' Georg. anu, 'or.' Osset. inne, 'other;'
 aniu, 'whether.'
- ulawe, 'tomb'. . . Lapp. joul-et, 'to bury.' Mantschu oulan,
 'a ditch.' This seems to be the sixth

Lycian word for 'tomb.' The others are — *érafazeya* (Osset. Arm.), *itatu* (Lesgi), *goru* (Arm.), *gopu* (Georg. Arm. Sansk.), and *prinafu* (doubtful).

éweyéue, 'this'. As before. Both ula-we and éweyé-ue may be datives: ulawe éweyéue, 'to this tomb.'

This completes the analysis of the three bilingual Lycian epitaphs, for conjecture seems useless upon the few confused words which remain in III. There are, however, in the Lycian epitaphs which are not bilingual, three words which, as they would be terms of relationship, ought here to be noticed. We find in Fellows' Lycia the following passages—

urppe atle éuwe sé une éuwe (p. 487).

for self his and ... his

urppe lade éuwe sé tedéemé sé uwélatedeéwa (p. 479). for wife his and children and

urppe lade éuwe Ofeité Gométeyéu zzemaze sé tedéemé for wife his Ofeite of Gometeye . . . and children éuweyé (p. 477).
his.

une. Mr. Sharpe refers to the Arab. un, 'mother.' We have Abas. oan, Circas. ana, Lesgi enniu, Hung. anya, and Lapp. edne, all signifying 'mother.' In Arm. there is hani, 'grandmother,' and in Mantschu, ounga, 'parents.'

uwéla-tedeéwa. This appears justly considered by Mr. Sharpe as a compound, of which the last member is either allied to tedéeme, or is that word badly copied. Uwéla he explains from the Arab. weled, 'son,' welad, 'being born.' In Lapp. welja, and in Alb. wela, signify 'brother.' The Lesgi has evel, evelyad, and ilyud, 'mother,' and the compound evel-tlimal would mean literally, in Lesgi, 'mother's child.' The Lycians traced their descent through the mother. Perhaps, we may render the Lycian word, 'κασίγνητοι,' or 'nepotes.'

zzemaze. This is rendered by Mr. Sharpe, 'daughter,' which is doubtless the most obvious sense, and might bring

us back to the Basque semea, 'son,' the Georg. dse, 'son,' and the Lesgi timal, 'child.' But the word might also be explained 'sister,' from the Caucasian and Georgian——

Abas.	∫ teht			•		•	'brother.'
	khsha	•	•			•	'sister.'
Circas.	stshî						'brother.'
TT:	(vasha						'brother.'
Lists	esha						'brother.' 'sister.'
	(vaas					•	'brother, boy.'
Lesgi	₹ yas .						'sister, daughter.'
	yassi						'brother, boy.' 'sister, daughter.' 'girl.'
Georg.	(ds				n	ia)	'brother' (dse, 'son;' mama,
	djî-	dji				ra {	'father.')
Lycian	zze				Y	n a z e	'brother' (dse, 'son;' mama, 'father.')

One other expression may be noticed. In Fellows, p. 476, we meet with this epitaph:—

éwuinu gord mute prinafatu ésédéplume urppe lade éuwe This tomb here made Esedeplume for wife his sé tedésaeme éuweyé woméleyé. and children his

The most probable meaning of woméleyé is, I think, 'dead.' It may be compared with the Lapp. james, jabmes, jabma, 'mortuus;' jabm-et, 'mori;' jabmel-et, 'cito vel mature mori.' That Esedeplume did not make the tomb 'for himself' as well, is rather in favour of 'his wife and children' being dead. There is also in Lapp., dme or dbme, 'old;' dbme peiwe (peiwe, 'day, dies') de defunctis dicitur, quando illorum mentio fit: e.g. Nila dbme peiwe, 'Nicolaus defunctus.'

Lycian Words.

Five words are given by Bötticher in his Arica as Lycian. They are all names of places, and their affinities are sometimes doubtful:—

1. Κάδρεμα, 'σίτου φρυγμός.' Gr. καίω. Arm. kizel, 'to burn;' khah, 'cooked (meat).'——Suani dier; Arm. zorean; 'σίτος.' Eme would appear from the Lycian coins to be a com-

mon termination in the nomenclature of towns: thus we find Fégssérd-eme, Pegasa or Pedasa, and Trooun-eme, Tros or Tlos. Compare Perg-amus and Berg-omum. The roots of $K\acute{a}\delta\rho$ - $\epsilon\mu a$ would therefore probably be, κa and δ - ρ , which are very nearly the Arm. and Suani khah-dier, 'roasted corn.'

- 2. Πάταρα, 'κίστη.' Arm. pat-el, 'to envelop;' pateanch, 'an envelope, a case, a sheath, a shell;' patat, 'an envelope, a bale, a bundle;' patan, 'an envelope, a band.'
- 3. Πίναρα, 'στρογγύλα.' Arm. pndel, 'στράγγειν.' (?)——Arm. pnak, 'a plate (cf. Ital. tondo), a bowl, a pot,' = Gr. πίναξ, = Osset. fiñe, = Georg. pina. Sir C. Fellows supposes the city of Pinara to have been so called from a remarkable round crag there, not unlike the Table Mountain in character, and containing 'some thousands' of tombs. He gives a picture of it in his Lycia, p. 139, which seems to confirm his opinion. The battle of Issus was fought on a river Pinarus.
- 4. Τύμηνα, 'the name of a certain he-goat.' Lesgi teng, 'a he-goat;' deon, 'a ram;' haiman, 'a sheep.' Abas. shima, 'a goat.' Gr. χίμαιρα.
- 5. "Υλαμος, 'καρπός.' Esth. willi, 'fruit.' Mantschu ouli, oulana, oulouri, three different kinds of fruit. Georg. khili, 'an apple.' In a Lycian inscription (Fellows, p. 479) we find ené oulame tofeto oulame mée toféte teké We have here again a termination -ame, similar to Κάδρ-εμα, tedé-eme, &c. May the Lapp. âme, 'thing, res,' be compared?

It is, on the whole, rather difficult to form a judgment upon the affinities of the Lycians: but my impression would be that their kindred lay to the north of Armenia and in the Caucasus, and that they were, in consequence, rather to be classed among the Turanians than the Aryans. Yet there is much difference of opinion as to the classification of the Caucasian and Iberian races, even among the most profound ethnologists. Rask considers them as Ugrians or Turanians, agreeing in substance with Klaproth, who is inclined to rank them, or at least the Lesgi, with the Fins and Samoyedes. Bopp, on the other hand, discerns an Aryan affinity in the Iberians and Abasians, while Pott regards the Georgian language as entirely foreign to the Aryan, although it may have borrowed some Persian words. The Lycians are usually placed without doubt, as by Mr. Rawlinson, among the Aryans, though the linguistic proofs seem hardly so decisive as he considers them in favour of such a conclusion.¹

There are many names resembling Lycii, and mostly lying on the edge of the Thracian area: 1. The Leges of the Caucasus, whom Strabo calls Scythians; 2. the Ligyes placed by Zonaras near the Caucasus; 3. the Colchian Ligyes, mentioned by Eustathius; 4. the Ligyes of Herodotus, probably the same as the preceding two, in or near Pontus; 5. the Ligyrii of Thrace; 6. the Ligyrisci of Noricum, the same as the Taurisci; 7. the Lygii of Tacitus, on the Upper Oder or Vistula; 8. the Ligyes of Italy, the Ligurians. These last I have previously inferred to be Fins: and many of the other names, at least, might be Turanian, indications of an early race which may have been, as it were, swept into corners by the advance of the Thracians from Armenia to Italy. Lycia in Asia Minor, and Liguria in Italy, might correspond to Wales, Brittany, or Biscay, rugged districts where the primitive inhabitants of a

¹ Herod. v. i. p. 668.

Not far from the Lygii lay the Osi, who spoke Pannonian and not German (Tacit. Germ. c. 47). The name Osi resembles Pliny's Issi, the Lesgi oss, 'people,' and the name Ossetes. One of the five tribes of the Lygii mentioned by Tacitus were the Arii; a name which seems like the word Aryan, the Ossetic ir, 'an Ossete,' the Arm. ayr, 'man,' ari, 'valiant,' and several kindred terms. Another tribe was the Elysii, perhaps derived from the same root as Lygii (Osset. läg, Lesgi les, 'man'), and reminding us of the Elisyces, a Ligurian nation between the Rhone and the Pyrenees. A third Lygian tribe was the Manimi, a name which might be derived from the Teutonic man, and which resembles in form the Etrusc. arimus, 'a monkey.' The other two Lygian tribes were the Naharvali and the Helvecones, of which the last might perhaps be partly compared with the Celtic Helv-ii and Helv-etii. The neighbouring Gothim are said by Tacitus to have spoken Gallic.

country have kept their ground against invaders. The descendants of the first possessors of the countries between the Ægean and the Caspian may have been sheltered by the Caucasus and Taurus from the Thracian race, which had deprived their ancestors of the intervening countries. To the same Caucasian stock may have belonged other nations of doubtful origin, and similarly circumstanced to the Lycians, such as the Pæonians. This people, whose country was once nearly conterminous with the later Macedonia, represented themselves as a colony of the Teucrians from Troy (Herod. v. 15). The remains of these Teucrians were called Gergithes (ib. v. 22), and probably dwelt at Gergis, Gergithus, or Gergithion in the territory of Lampsacus (Strabo, p. 589). There was a second place of the same name in the territory of Kyme (ib.) The Teucrian Gergithes were afterwards removed by Attalus, and placed in another town called Gergetha, near the sources of the Caicus (ib. p. 616), perhaps the same as the second Gergithion mentioned above. In the same country Strabo also notices Pionia and Gargaris as towns of the Leleges (ib. p. 610). Now the Troes were a Lycian people, and indeed the Lycian Tlos is Tros, as the Lycian inscriptions show. Gergeti, again, is an Ossetic town, and Strabo (p. 504) speaks of Gargarenses on the northern edge of the Caucasus.

To return from the digression on the Lycians—the addition of the Lydians, with their κασίγνητοι, the Carians and Mysians, to the same family as the Armenians, will unite this last nation to that branch of the Thracian race from which the Etruscans were directly derived by tradition. It also brings the Armenian language to the shores of the Ægean and the Hellespont, and half the distance from Armenia to Etruria. We now cross over into Europe, to examine in the first place the language of the nation to which the name of Thracians more especially belonged, and which extended from the Ægean to the Danube.

Thracian Words.

- 1. "Αργιλος, 'μῦς.' Esth. hiir, iir, 'a mouse.' Gr. υραξ. Lat. sorex. Arm. aṛnêt, 'a dormouse.' When we compare aṛ-nêt, gen. aṛ-niti, with the Sansk. ati-nidrālu, 'a dormouse,' and the Sansk. nidrā, Arm. nirh, 'sleep,' it is sufficiently plain that the aṛ of aṛ-nêt signifies 'mouse.' This gives us the first syllable of ἄρ-γιλος; and the termination might be explained from the Arm. givî, 'a field,' so that ἄργιλος would signify 'field-mouse, mus araneus.' Cf. Heb. ach-bar, 'field-mouse' (ante, p. 12, s. v. νηεξίς).
- 2. Bassara, 'a kind of garment, probably made of a fox's hide.' Also Lydian. Arm. bas, 'hair, mane;' maz, 'hair;' mask, 'skin, pelisse, tunic.' Bötticher notices the rather curious fact that basor signifies 'a fox' in Coptic. Cf. Heb. basar, and the kindred Semitic terms signifying 'flesh, skin;' and also Arm. basavor, 'hairy.'
- 3. Βρία, 'πόλις.' "Osset. bru, 'arx, castellum.'" Arm. berd, 'a castle;' bovrgn, 'a tower.' Gael. bri, 'a hill.' Germ. berg, burg.
- 4. Βρίζα, 'a plant, and the seed of a plant, resembling τίφη.' Therefore a marsh-plant. "Radix Sansk. vṛih, 'crescere;' vrihi, 'oryza.'" Arm. brinż, 'rice;' prisk, 'the plant Thapsia.' Rhæt-Rom. ritscha, 'grass growing in water.'
 - 5. Βρυνχόν, 'κιθάραν.' Arm. phṛnćel, phṛnkal, 'to cry.'
- 6. Γέντα, 'κρέα.' Arm. famb; Sansk. jambha; Irish diamann; 'food.' Sansk. jam; Basque jan; Span. yantar; Arm. fašel; 'to eat.' Lat. jentaculum.
- 7. (Ζάμολξις). Σαλμόν, 'δοράν.' Arm. šatovmn, 'what envelopes;' šatit, 'a carcase;' getmn, 'a fleece.' Osset. żarm, 'a hide.'
- 8. Zεῖλα, ζίλαι, 'olvoc.' Arm. zetovl, hetovl, 'to pour;' zetkh, 'drunken.' Gael. sil, 'to drop.' The Scythians, Pliny says, called the Tanais by the name of Silis. They had, indeed,

several rivers of this latter name. We meet with the Silarus, now the Sele, near Pæstum in Italy.

- 9. Ζειρά, 'περίβλημα, ζωμα.' Arm. hir, 'a round, a circle;' zrah, 'a cuirass,' = Pers. zirah; zir, 'a circle.'
- 10. Ζετραία, 'χύτρα.' "Vocabulum græcum et thracicum, ni fallor, ejusdem stirpis." Arm. kovź, 'a pot, a jug; 'kathsay, 'a kettle;' kheži, 'an earthen vessel, pottery.' Rhæt-Rom. checla, 'a pot.' Gael. soitheach, 'a pot.' The Mariandynians, a Thracian tribe in Bithynia, called a black fig χύτρα (Arica, p. 8). Here we have the Arm. thovz, 'a fig,' and a form like ζετ-ραία.
- 11. Zιβυθίδες, 'γνήσιοι.' Arm. zavak, 'child, blood.' Kurd. zavà, 'kind, species.' Ang.-Sax. sib, = Germ. sipp. Lat. soboles, = Gael. siolach.
- 12. Ζόμβρον, 'τραγέλαφον.' "Slav. zo,br', 'urus.' Arm. zovarak, 'vitulus, juvencus'"—dovar, 'an ox'—gomés, 'a buffalo'—gamphr, 'a bulldog, a mastiff'— zambik, 'a mare'—smbak, 'a hoof.'—Lyd. "μβους, 'βοῦς.'
- 13. Θράττης, 'λίθος.' Arm. char, 'a stone;' kharak, 'a rock.' Gael. creag, carraig, 'a rock.'
- 14. Καπνοβάτας. "Strabo vii. 8, 3. λέγει τοὺς Μυσοὺς ὁ Ποσειδώνιος καὶ ἐμψύχων ἀπέχεσθαι κατ' εὐσέβειαν, διὰ δὲ τοῦτο καλεῖσθαι θεοσεβεῖς καὶ καπνοβάτας. Arm. khaphan, 'an obstacle;' khaphanel, 'to hinder, restrain, take away' (ἀπέχειν); khaphanovaz, 'hindrance, interdiction, prohibition.'
- 15. Κῆμος, 'δσπριόν τι.' "Sansk. kámin, 'a climbing plant.'" Arm. kbnil, 'to cling, to creep along the ground.' Gr. κύαμος.
- 16. Κολαβρισμός, 'θρᾶκιον ὅρχημα καὶ καρικὸν, ἡν δὲ... ἐνόπλιον.' The word divides itself into κολα-βρισμός. Bötticher compares the first part with the Pol. koto, 'circulus, rota,' which would be allied to the Arm. holow, 'rotation, circulation.' The Arm. has also khatal, 'to leap, to play.'—βρισμός seems allied to βρικίσματα, 'ὅρχησις φρυγιακή;' which, as the

κολαβρισμός was ἐνόπλιος, may be compared with the Arm. bir, wirg, 'a great stick, a club' (cf. Lat. virga, Gael. bior, 'a stick'), wêr, 'a wound.'

- 17. Κτίστας. The quotation from Strabo in (14) is thus continued: Εἶναι δέ τινας τῶν Θρακῶν, οἷ χωρὶς γυναικὸς ζῶσιν, οὖς κτίστας καλεῖσθαι. "Cf. Hesychium: κάπροντες ἐκαλοῦντο οὕτως οἱ Θρᾶκες." Arm. khiż, 'an obstacle,' a synonym of khaphan (14); cheżeł, 'to separate, to remove, to take away;' khéth, 'an obstacle;' whence kthal, 'to afflict one's self,' gtheł, 'to stumble.' Thus καπνοβάται, κάπροντες, and κτίσται may all be explained in the sense of 'ἀπεχόμενοι' from the Arm. It is observable that the Greek reporter has made out of the Thracian two genuine Greek words, καπνοβάται and κτίσται.
- 18. Λέβα, 'πολις.' Germ. leben. Arm. linel, 'to be, to live.' Irish libhearn, 'a habitation, a ship' (cf. Liburni and liburna). Arm. lbray or lavray, 'a dwelling.' Esth. lin, 'a town;' laiw, 'a ship.' In the Prussian province of Saxony there are a great number of places with the suffix -leben, such as Eisleben and Ermsleben. Λέβα does not appear among Thracian names of places, though Lebæa was a Macedonian town: but dava must have had nearly the same sense in Mœsia and Dacia. Could Λέβα be an error for Δέβα? Dava would be allied to Georg. daba, 'village, place;' Arm. deh, 'district, part;' Pers. dih, 'village;' Gael. daimh, 'house, domus.'
- 19. Μαγάς, 'σανὶς τετράγωνος ὑπόκουφος δεχομένη τῆς κιθάρας τὰς νευρὰς καὶ ἀποτελοῦσα τὸν φθόγγον.' Arm. makan, 'a drumstick;' mahak, 'a great stick.' Heb. makal, 'a twig;' makkel, 'a rod.'
- 20. 'Ολξις, 'a bear.' Arm. arğ, 'a bear.' Lat. ursus. Lith. lókis.
- 21. Πέλτης, 'θράκιον ὅπλον καὶ είδος ταρίχου.' Gael. peall, 'to cover;' peall, pill, 'a hide.' Lapp. pils, 'pellis rangiferina aut alia non satis villosa.'——Pol. bett, 'a javelin.' Arm. batkhel, 'to strike;' petel, 'to dig.'

- 22. Πιτῦγιν or πιτύην, 'Ξησαυρόν.' Arm. pitani, 'profitable, useful, necessary;' pitoych, 'what is necessary.' Cf. χρήμα, χρήματα.
- 23. 'Ρομφαία, ' Ͽράκιον ἀμυντήριον, μάχαιρα, ξίφος, ἢ ἀκόντιον μακρόν.' Arm. rovmb, 'sarissa' (Rivola), 'bombe, grenade' (Aucher—a sense necessarily modern); rmbachar, 'pierre (char) de baliste.' Kurd. rhm, 'a spear.' Heb. romakh, 'a spear.' Lat. ramus. Gr. ράβδος. Gael. rong, rongas, 'a staff, a bludgeon.' Esth. rond, 'a piece of wood.' Lapp. rámpo, 'truncus sive tigillum in quo in frusta carnes aut aliæ res conciduntur.'
- 24. Σανάπαι, 'μέθυσοι,' compared by Bötticher with the O. Pers. σαννάκρα, 'ἔκπωμα.' Lapp. saja, 'situla.' Esth. sang, 'a milkpail.' Arm. san, 'a cauldron;' sahil, 'to flow,' with which may be connected, Lat. sanguis, sanies, and Mantschu sengui, 'blood.'
- 25. Σαραπάραι, 'κεφαλοτόμοι, ἀποκεφαλισται.' Arm. sar, 'summit, top;' sayr, 'point, edge;' zayr, 'summit, head.' Kurd. ser, 'head, top.'——Arm. pharatel, 'to remove, to take away;' pharat, 'distant, removed, far;' pherekel, 'to divide;' pherth, 'a part.' Osset. sar, 'a head;' farath, 'an axe.'——Gr. κάρα. Arm. karaphn, 'a head;' karaphel, 'to behead.'
- 26. Sidalcas or Sitalcas. "Xenopho Anab. vi. 1, 6, Thracas Sitalcam vel Sidalcam carmen popularium suorum cantantes introducit. Pars vocis altera Sansk. arka, Arm. erg, 'hymnus, carmen.'" If Sid- or Sit- imply 'popularis,' it may be compared with the Lapp. sita, 'pagus.' Cf. κωμφδία.
- 27. Σκάλμη, ' βρακία μάχαιρα.' Lapp. skalmet, ' pugnare cornubus.' Arm. šetb, ' the blade of a knife.'
- 28. Σκάρκη, 'ἀργύρια.' Lapp. skarktek, 'fiscus sive receptaculum pecuniarum, quæ in templo offeruntur sive dantur.' Arm. skavarak, 'a plate, a disk.' Goth. skatts, 'geldstück, geld, ἀργύριον, δηνάριον.' Germ. schatz. Lapp. skatte, 'tributum.' Eng. scot.

The result of the examination of these Thracian words tends greatly to confirm the hypothesis, that the (Proper) Thracians belonged to the same family as the Armenians. Traces also may be discerned, as in Asia Minor, of the existence of a primeval Finnish or Turanian nation in Thrace. It is satisfactory to find that all the Proper Thracian words known seem capable of explanation either from the Armenian or the Finnish.

The course of my argument would now lead me to examine the Albanian; but it may be well, in order that the early ethnography of Europe may be more clearly understood, to make a previous analysis of the remains of the Scythian language. There are also a number of Dacian words, which may be afterwards noticed.

Scythian Words.

- 1. "Αβιε, 'ἔβαλλον.' Gael. up, 'to push;' ob, 'to refuse, deny, reject.' Welsh eb, 'to send from, to say,' = Gr. ἔπω. Arm. wép, 'ἔπος.' Lyd. ἴβυ, 'τὸ βοάν.' Hesych. "Mox sequitur ἰβύει, 'τύπτει, βοᾶ.'" 'They pushed,' would be in Gael. dh' up iad, or, omitting the initial dh', as may be done, up iad. This bears considerable resemblance to ἄβιε. The final consonant in iad, the constructive form of siad, 'they,' is sometimes omitted in Gael., as in lia or leo, 'with them' (le, 'with').
- 2. "Αγλυ, 'κύκνος.' Gael. ala, eala, ealag, ealadh, 'a swan, a wild swan.' Esth. luik, 'a swan.' Lat. olor.
- 3. 'Αδιγόρ, 'τρωξαλλίς.' Gael. ithche, itheadh, 'eating, the act of eating;' -or, -oir, or -uir, Gael. termination. Sansk. adaka, 'edens, τρώγων.'
- 4. 'Αλίνδα, 'an oleaginous kind of cabbage-plant growing in the Tanais.' Gael. ola; Arm. et, ivt; 'oil.'——Gael. aileanta, 'fragrant;' aillean, 'elecampane.' Lat. allium. Gr. ελένιον. Arm. etég, 'endive;' etégn, eting, 'a reed, a rush, a nettle.'

- 5. 'Αβάκης, ἄβαξ, 'ἄφωνος, σιωπηρὸς, καὶ ὅνομα ἀρχιτεκτονικὸν, δ Σκύθαι λέγουσιν ἄνδρα καλεῖν.' Sansk. a, negative particle, $va\epsilon$, 'loqui.' Gael. o, 'from,' = Lat. a, ab; bagh, 'a word.' = Lat. vox.
 - 6. "Ανορ, 'νοῦς.' Gael. anam, 'soul.' Lat. animus: &c.
- 7. "Αριμα. "Herodotus iv. 27. ἄριμα εν καλέουσι Σκύθαι. Errat. Non unum sed primum significat et præstantissimum. Sansk. aryaman sensum primarium amisit, retinuit Zend. airyama." Gael. air, aireamh, 'number; 'aireanach, 'a beginning.' Lapp. aremus, 'primus.' Gael. arm, 'origin,' = Arm. arm, arm, = Arab. arum. Arab. arı́m, 'one, any one.'
- 8. Βρίξαβα, 'κριοῦ μέτωπου.' Georg. verzi, 'a ram.' Pol. baran, 'a ram.' Kurd. berk; Pers. barah; Lesgi bura; 'a lamb.' Lat. vervex. Lapp. brekot, 'balare.'——Lapp. diwe, 'caput.' Pied. abà, 'caput.'
- 9. Groucasus, 'nive candidus.' Lapp. grawes, 'canus;' kaisse, 'mons altior, plerumque nive tectus.' Esth. kahho, 'frost;' kasse jäa (jäa, 'ice'), 'ice formed by frost upon snow.' Georg. qiswa, 'frost.'
- 10. Δάνουσις or δάνουβις, 'αἴτιος δυστυχίας.' Gael. don, donas, 'mischief,' and perhaps aobhar, 'a cause.'
- 11. Έξαμπαῖος, 'ἱραὶ ὁδοί.' "Id Zend. esset ašavano páthô."
 ——"Sansk. yaġ, 'venerari;' Zend. yaz; Arm. yazel, 'sacrificare;' yašt, sacrificium' (hinc Gr. ἄγιος)." Arm. ģanapar, 'a way.'
- 12. Ἱππάκης, 'βρωμα σκυθικόν διὰ γάλακτος ἱππείου σκευαζόμενου.' Lapp, häpos, 'equus.' Osset. yefs, afse, 'equa.'
- 13. Kávaµıç, 'a kind of odoriferous plant like flax.' Arm. kaneph; Gael. cainb; Bret. canab; 'hemp.' Gael. canach, 'cotton-grass, the herb cat's-tail, cotton, a cotton-tree;' caoineach, 'stubble.'
- 14. Καραρύες, καράμη. "Καραρύες οἱ σκυθικοὶ οἶκοι. ἔνιοι δὲ τὰς κατήρεις ἀμάξας. Καράμη ἡ ἐπὶ τῆς ἁμάξας σκηνή. Arm. karch, 'plaustrum.'" Gael. carbad, 'a chariot.'

¹ Cf. Lat. hostia: also ara (= asa) with yaz-el.

- 15. Κόλος, 'a kind of white animal, in size between a stag and a ram, but swifter in running.' Arm. khatal, 'to move, to leap.' Gael. clis, 'quick.' See ante, p. 63, s. v. κολαβρισμός.
- 16. Κόρακοι, 'φίλιοι δαίμονες.' Gael. car, 'friendly.'——Arm. ogi, 'spirit.' Alb. ago, 'God.'
- 17. Ματόας, 'ἄσιος.' Pol. mada; Esth. mötta; 'mud.' Arm. miz, 'dirt, filth.' Lapp. mdiwe, 'pulvis;' mdiwe tjatse (tjatse, 'aqua'), 'aqua turbida.' Matoas was a Scythian name for the Danube, 'turbidus et torquens flaventes Ister arenas.' It might perhaps = mdiwe tjatse.
- 19. Οἰόρπατα, ὁρμάται, 'ἀνδροκτόνοι.' Gael. fear, 'man;' bat, 'to beat;' bas, 'death.' Arm. ayr, 'man;' mah, 'death.'
- 20. Παγαίη, 'κύων.' Pol. pies, 'a dog.' Lapp. piädnak, 'a dog.' Germ. petze. Eng. bitch. "Herod. i. 110: τὴν κύνα καλέονσι σπάκα Μῆδοι. Zend. çpά; Afghan spay; Pers. sak; 'canis.'" The sibilant in σπάκα may have passed into an aspirate, and then have been lost, in παγαίη, just as Arm. spitak = Sansk. çveta = Ang.-Sax. hvit = Eng. white = Germ. weiss. Σπάκα is, however, identical in meaning with the Pol. sobaka and suka, in which second form the labial has disappeared, as in the Pers. sak.
- 21. Πάρθους, 'φυγάδας.' Arm. pharatel, 'to drive away;' partil, 'to be conquered.'
- 22. Σαγάρεις. 'Μασσαγέται τοξόται τε καὶ αἰχμοφόροι, σαγάρεις νομίζοντες έχειν.' Arm. sakr, sakovr, 'a sabre.' Lat. securis.
 - 23. Σανάπτις, 'οὶνιώτης.' See ante, p. 65, s. v. σανάπαι.
- 24. Σίσυρνα, 'χιτών σκύτινος, ἔντριχος, χειριδωτός.' Lapp. sasne, 'pellis depilata;' sassnek, 'femoralia ex aluta facta;' sasse, 'manica.'

- 25. Σποῦ, 'an eye.' Arm. spasel, 'to observe.' Germ. spähen. Eng. spy. Lat. spes, specio.
- 26. Τάρανδος, 'a kind of animal, τὸ μέγεθος βοὸς, τοῦ προσώπου τὸν τύπον ἐοικὸς ἐλάφψ.' Gael. tarbh, 'a bull;' tarbhail, 'bull-like;' tarbhantu, 'grim, bull-faced.' The Gael. bh, = v or w, is scarcely audible in tarbh and its derivatives.
- 27. Temerinda, 'mater maris.' Divide into temer-inda. "Sansk. támara, 'aqua' (cf. Cornish Tamar); timi, 'oceanus;' tim, humidum esse.' Arm. tamovk, 'humidus.'" Gael. tabh, tamh, 'oceanus;' taom, 'a torrent, to pour.' Arm. thavn or thôn, 'moisture.' Arab. tamm, 'the sea.'——Inda is compared by Zeuss (Die Deutschen, p. 296) with the Hung. anya, Turk. anya, inya, 'mother.' Kindred terms would be—Lapp. edne, Circas. ana, Lesgi enniu, 'mother:' and also perhaps the Arm. hani, 'grandmother,' and the Lycian une, probably 'mother.'
- 28. Φρίξα, 'μισοπόνηρος.' The analogy of ἀράξα, 'μισοπάρ- $\theta_{\epsilon\nu\sigma\varsigma}$, the name of a plant in the Araxes, shews that it is the first part of . polta which signifies 'wicked,' and the latter part 'hating.' The word is not easy to explain, but Dr. Donaldson seems to have analysed it successfully. He compares the first part with the Germ. frev-el, and the Lat. prav-us, words which would be allied to the Arm. wrep, 'a fault;' wripak, 'wicked;' wripil, 'to sin;' and also to the Irish fiar, 'crooked, wicked; 'freac, 'wicked.' The same philologist also compares -Ea with the Germ. scheu, the primitive idea in which is 'aversion' or 'turning from,' as appears by the Eng. shy, shun, and the Germ. schief, schel, or schiel. The Arm. has set, 'oblique,' = Germ. schief; and sil, 'squinting,' = Germ. schel or schiel. In Irish, we find seach, 'a turn,' and also seach, 'to pass by, to shun.' On the whole, the Irish seems, in the words freacseach, to approach nearest to φρίξα.1

¹ For the names of the Scythian deities see *Varronianus*, p. 48. I have merely to add their apparent Armenian or Celtic affinities. The names are six in number:—

When we come to compare the Proper Thracian with the Scythian, or the most ancient European language of Turkey with the most ancient European language of Russia, we may discern in each both Finnish and Armenian affinities. The Scythian language is, however, distinguished from the Proper Thracian by the presence of an important, it may even be said a predominant, Celtic element. Now it is very possible that there may have been at one time two distinct races, one Thracian and the other Celtic, in Scythia; the Scythians and the Cimmerians. The Scythians are indeed called Edvoc Opáriov by Stephanus of Byzantium; and an affinity between the Cimmerii and the Kymry has frequently been conjectured. However this may be, the affinity between the Scythian and the Celtic, and the absence of any such affinity between the Proper Thracian and the Celtic, may be used as an argument to prove that the Celtic elements of the population of Europe entered mainly through Russia, and the Armenian (or Thracian) elements mainly through Turkey.)

Dacian names of Plants.

The Dacians and Getæ were always considered as Thracians by the ancients, and were both said to speak the same Thracian language. The relics of this language are of a peculiar nature, consisting of the names of plants, and thus only likely to ex-

Ταβιτί, 'Ίστίη.' Arm. tap, 'fire.' Gael. teas, 'ardour.' Παπαίος, 'Zevs.' Arm. pap, 'grandfather.'

^{&#}x27;Aπία, 'Γη̂.' Irish ibh, 'a country.'

Θαμιμασάδας, 'Ποσειδέων.' Gael. tamh, 'oceanus.' Arm. tamovk, 'moist.'——Arm. mazdezn, 'a hero.'

Οlτόσυρος, 'Απόλλων.' We find in Arm. with, 'a gazelle,' and withkhari, 'vast, colossal;' from which might be deduced with, 'swift' or 'mighty.' Zôr is 'power, force,' in Arm. and Pers. ΟΙτόσυρος might possibly be withazôr, 'greatly powerful,' and thus be equivalent in sense to the Arm. mezazôr; or else, which is perhaps more appropriate, 'swiftly powerful.' With, if interpreted 'swift,' might be allied to the Arm. shoyt, 'swift,' and phoyth, 'swiftness,' which may likewise be compared with oir ..

^{&#}x27; Αρτίμπασα, ' Οὐρανίη 'Αφροδίτη.'

hibit a partial affinity to another language of the same family. Thirty-two such names have been collected by Grimm, in his History of the German Language, from Dioscorides περὶ ὕλης laτρικής. 1

- 1. Βλήτον. 'Ρωμαΐοι βλίτουμ, Δάκοι βλής. Arm. blith, 'bread, cake.' Gael. bleath, bleth, bleith, 'to grind.' Welsh blawd, 'meal, flour.' The leaves of orach are "as if they were overstrown with meal or flour;" and those of blite are "almost like the leaves of orach, but not so soft, white, nor mealy."
- 2. 'Αναγαλλὶς ἄρρην, χελιδόνιον, Γάλλοι σαπάνα, Δάκοι κερκεραφρών. Grimm is inclined to consider this as a corrupted Greek name, and is led by the Gr. ἄφρων to compare the Germ. name of the anagallis, gauchheil (gowk-heal), 'salus stultorum.' By a rather curious coincidence, the Arm. aprovmn, from aprel, 'salvare,' signifies 'salus;' while kerkeril, again, signifies 'to be hoarse.' Kerkeraprovmn, therefore, which is almost identical with κερκεραφρών, would be Arm. for 'salus raucorum.' Disocorides says of this herb: ὁ δὲ χυλὸς αὐτῶν ἀναγαργαριζόμενος ἀποφλεγματίζει κεφαλήν.
- 3. Χελιδόνιον μέγα. 'Ρωμαΐοι φάβιουμ, Γάλλοι δῶνα, Δάκοι κρουστάνη. "Lith. krégžde, 'χελιδών;' kregždyne, 'χελιδόνιον μέγα.'" (Grimm). The Arm. words for celandine have no affinity to the Dacian. They are: zizernakhot and zizernachar, 'swallow-herb' and 'swallow-stone.' Yet we may derive the Dacian name, κρουστ-, of the 'twittering' swallow, from the Arm. For in Arm., krić is 'chirping;' and the change of the suffix -ić into the suffix -ovst would give krovst.
- 4. Κενταύριον. 'Ρωμαΐοι φευριφούγιαμ, οἱ δὲ αὖρα μουλτιράδιξ, Δάκοι τουλβηλά. Centaury is only defined in Arm. as 'a certain herb (khot).' The nearest approach to τουλβηλά in Arm. is toutt, = Kurd. tölk, ' ἀλθαία, bismalva, marsh-mallow,' and ' ροδόδενδρον, oleander.' There are also thatth, ' sowbread, cyclamen,' and thoutth, ' paper.' But τουλ- $\beta(\eta\lambda\alpha)$, ' febrifuge,'

¹ For v. r. see Appendix.

³ Dodoens' History of Plants.

might be explained from the Esth. tulli-abbi, 'fire-help.' The Gael. for $\tau o u \lambda - \beta \eta \lambda \acute{a}$ is ceud-bhileach, 'hundred-leaved.'

- 5. Δίψακος. 'Ρωμαΐοι λάβρουμ βένερις, οἱ δε κάρδουμ βένερις, Δάκοι σκιαρή. Welsh ysgall, 'a thistle.' Gipsy karro, 'a thistle.' Arm. cher(el), Alb. škyir, 'to tear.' The Arm. for 'teazle' is kangar; for 'thistle,' ochoz, ekchan. These last seem allied to the Esth. okkas, 'sting, thorn,' and ohhakas, 'thistle,' as well as to the Gael. oighionnach, 'thistle.'
- 6. Ἡρύγγιον. Ἡρωαῖοι καπίτολουμ κάρδους, οἱ δὲ καρτεραὶ, Δάκοι σικουπνοέξ. Arm. sokh, 'an onion,' sekh, 'a melon': Gr. σίκυς: Alb. šegö, 'a pomegranate.'—Arm. phovnő, 'a plume, a tuft.' "Upon the tops of the branches (of the great Eryngium) come forth round knobby and sharp prickly heads, about the quantity of a nut, set round about full of small flowers:" and at the top of the branches of the small Eryngium "grow round, rough, and prickly bullets or knobs."
- 'Ρωμαΐοι θούμουμ, Δάκοι μόζουλα. Grimm refers to muscus, Germ. moos. In Alb., modë is 'darnel;' modhoulë, 'a pea;' and misir, 'a wallflower' or 'gilliflower,' both fragrant like thyme. The Arm. for 'thyme' is zothrin; for 'moss,' mamour or lor. In commenting on the Lyd. μυσός, 'ὀξύη,' which I have considered as akin to the Arm. . mošay, 'μυρίκη,' Bötticher expresses the opinion, that it must be compared with $\mu\omega\dot{v}_{\varsigma}$, ' $\gamma\ddot{\eta}$,' so that it would have the sense terrigena, "ut ad quamvis arborem designandum aptum sit." If μυσός and mosay signified 'terrigena,' such a meaning would be equally applicable to μόζουλα, 'thyme.' We have, too, the Kurd. miték, 'box, a box-tree.' The termination $-ov\lambda(a)$ would be Arm., as in pt-ovt, 'fruit,' ovl, 'a kid.' There would remain μοζ-, 'terra,' which may be explained from the Georg. miza, 'terra,' Eng. mud, Esth. motta, 'mire,' Arm. miz, 'filth.' There is also Arm. mazar (cf. Span. madera and Lat. materia), 'heath, bush, furze, broom, clump of wood;' which appears allied to the Esth. möts, 'bush, wood.'
 - 8. "Ανηθον τὸ ἐσθιόμενον, οἱ δὲ πολγίδος Δάκοι

- πόλπουμ. The Arm. for 'dill, fennel,' is samith. Botk is 'horse-radish;' and bothoğ, 'a sprout, a bud;' and ptpet, 'pepper.' In Georg. balakhi is 'herb,' balkha, 'mallow,' and boloki, 'root, turnip.'
- 9. 'Αρτεμισία. 'Ρωμαΐοι οὐαλέντια, οἱ δὲ σερπύλλουμ, οἱ δὲ ἔρβα ρέγια, οἱ δὲ ραπίουμ, οἱ δὲ τερτανάγετα, Γάλλοι πονέμ, Δάκοι ζουόστη. I find no name for mugwort in Arm.; but ζουόστη readily resolves itself into Arm. zow-ost: zow, 'mare;' zowak, 'stagnum'—ost, 'ramus, germen, palmites, frondes,' = Germ. ast. "Mugwort groweth in the borders of fields, and about highways, and the banks of brooks or quiet standing waters." (Dodoens). 'Αρτεμισία φύεται ἐν παραθαλασσίοις τόποις, ὡς τὸ πολύ. (Diosc.) Another of the above names, τερτανάγετα, resembles the Arm. thrthngovk, 'sorrel.' Therth is 'a sheet (feuille) of paper.'
- 10. "Ορμινον ημερον. 'Ρωμαΐοι γεμινάλις, Δάκοι δρμια." Evidently formed from the Greek." (Grimm). Or both derived from a common origin. Clary is not named in Arm., but there is warm, 'a net, a noose,' which may be compared with δρμος, δρμιά, and δρμινον. In Esth., ormid is 'goatsbeard or meadwort.'
- 11. Λιθόσπερμον. 'Ρωμαΐοι κολούμδαμ, Δάκοι γονολήτα. Apparently Greek. The Arm. is charasermn, which is exactly 'λιθόσπερμον.' Γονολήτα, if genuine Dacian, might be akin to the Arm. gonget, 'turnip, wild turnip or rape, rape-seed.'
- 12. 'Ονοβρυχίς. 'Ρωμαΐοι ἀπακὰ, οἱ δὲ βριχιλλατὰ, οἱ δὲ λόπτα, οἱ δὲ ἰουγκινάλεμ, Δάκοι ἀνιασσεξ έ. No name in Arm., but ἀνιας-σεξέ is not unlike the Arm. anyağ sêz, 'unlucky grass,' or 'mischievous grass.' This is very nearly the French periphrasis for 'weed,' méchante herbe. Cf. also 'infelix lolium.'
 - 13. Χαμαιπίτυς. 'Ρωμαΐοι Κυπριπούμ, Δάκοι δοχελ α. Ιη

¹ Semeth is given in Dioscorides as the Egyptian name of cress. In Arab. shamar is 'fennel;' shamidh, 'fruitful (palm);' and shamm, shammat, 'smelling.' In Pers., shamakh is a kind of millet.

- $\epsilon\lambda\bar{a}$ we may have a word equivalent to the Arm. etevin, 'a pine, a cedar,' Gr. $\epsilon\lambda\dot{a}\tau\eta$, Arm. etat, 'a cedar.' The meaning of $\delta\alpha\chi$ - is less easily conjectured. Though signifies 'brown' in Arm., which presents no name for ground-pine. But $\delta\alpha\chi$ -would be better referred to the Alb. tokë, 'earth, ground,' which is exactly the meaning required.

14. Λειμώνιον. 'Ρωμαΐοι ουεράτρουμ νίγρουμ, οἱ δε τιντιννάβουλουμ τερραι, Γάλλοι ὶουμβαρούμ, Δάκοι δάκινα. "A field-flower, which Pliny (xx. 8) calls beta silvestris." (Grimm)—who compares our daisy and the Germ. tag. But in Arm., 'beta rubra' is fakndet. Subtracting det, which signifies 'medicine, herb, colour,' there remains fakn to compare with δάκινα. The word fakhin, 'a marsh,' is very probably not allied to fakn. In Rhæt.-Rom., giaccun is 'plantago, waybread,' which "hath great large leaves, almost like to a beet-leaf." (Dodoens). Now giaccun, phonetically, = fakn.\(^1\)

15. Ξυρίς. 'Ρωμαΐοι γλαδίολουμ, οἱ δὲ ἔριμ ἀγρέστεμ, Δάκοι ἄπρους. In Arm., prisk is 'Thapsia, a kind of dill;' but ἄπρους is more nearly the Arm. aprovst, 'salus,' the literal meaning of ἀλθαία or salvia. In Pers., ipār is 'thyme.'

16. "Αγρωστις. 'Ρωμαΐοι γράμεν, οἱ δὲ ἀσιφόλιουμ, οἱ δὲ σαγγουινάλεμ, οἱ δὲ οὐνίολαμ, Ἰσπανοὶ ἀπαρία, Δάκοι κοτίατα. This seems decidedly Arm., as khot signifies in Arm., 'herb, grass, hay, forage,' = ἄγρωστις, = gramen. Many of the plants previously noticed are unnamed in Arm., but merely described as certain 'herbs' (khotch). The last member of κοτ-ίατα may have defined the particular 'herb' (khot), or it may be regarded as a termination like the Arm. -avét. Cf. Arm. hot, 'perfume;' hotavét, 'odoriferous.'

The Spanish name for gramen, it appears, was ἀπαρία. May it be connected with ἄπρους and κερκερ-αφρών, and referred to the Arm. apr-il, 'to live, to escape;' apr-ovst, 'safety,

¹ The plant is also called in Rhæt.-Rom. plantagien and luoza. The Esth. is te leht or te lehhed, 'way-leaf.'—Cf. 34.

nourishment, provision'? See ante, in Lyd., s. v. πανδούριον; and inf., 'on the possible extension of the Thracians to the west of Etruria.'

- 17. Βάτος. 'Ρωμαΐοι σέντις, οἱ δὲ ρούβουμ, οἱ δὲ μόρα βατικάνα, Δάκοι μαντεΐα. "I hold this for the Gr. μαντεία." (Grimm).
- 18. Πεντάφυλλον. 'Ρωμαΐοι κιγκεφόλιουμ, Γάλλοι πεμπέδουλα, Δάκοι προπεδουλά. The Celtic word is evidently genuine, as Grimm notices. Bret. pemp, 'five;' Gael. duille, The Dacian is more doubtful. If we divide into προ-πεδουλά, we may compare the last part with the Dacian φθεθελά (inf. 27), the Gr. πέταλον, and the Arm. thithetn, 'lamina,' or ptovt, 'fructus.' Yet $\pi \rho o$ - cannot mean 'five:' the Arm. is hing, which would require ίγγοπεδουλά. 'cinquefoil' was also called ξυλοπέταλον (Diosc.) 'wood' is in Arm. pr-ak, 'a stick' is bir, and 'a rush' is prtov. In Alb., phrë is 'a pole.' These may explain $\pi \rho o$ -, as well as $\pi \rho o$ -δίορνα (28), and $\pi \rho \iota$ -αδήλα (32).
- 19. Τράγιον, τραγόκερως. 'Ρωμαΐοι κορνουλάκα, οἱ δὲ βιτουένσα, Δάκοι σαλία. Sélk is Kurd. for 'beet.' The Arm. has nothing nearer than selkh, 'a melon;' zalik, 'a flower;' zil, zlot, 'a stalk, a stem;' żalk, 'a stalk, a rod;' salarth, 'a leaf, a hair.' In Esth., salk or sallo is 'a small bush.' Gr. θαλλός. See ante, in Phryg., s. v. ζέλκια.
- 20. Ύοςκύαμος. 'Ρωμαΐοι ὶνσάνα, δεντάρια, Γάλλοι βιλινουντία, Δάκοι διέλεια. Henbane has no name given in Arm.; but διέλεια is readily derived from the Arm. det, 'medicamen, venenum, χόρτος, βοτάνη, unguentum, color.' Cf. Arm. mkndet (m(ov)kn, 'mouse, rat'), 'arsenic,' i. e., 'ratsbane.' In det dalar (dalar, 'green, θαλερός'), 'herbs,' det appears to mean simply 'herb.' In fakndet, 'beta rubra,' we have perhaps the Hellenised Dacian, δάκινα διέλεια. See ante, 14.
- 21. Στρύχυον άλικάκαβον. 'Ρωμαΐοι βισσικάλις, οἱ δὲ ἀπολλινάρις μίνωρ, οἱ δὲ ὀψάγινεμ, Δάκοι κυκωλίδα. Grimm suggests cuculus, in Arm., kkov. In Persian kók is 'lettuce.'

Cuckoo's meat is wood-sorrel. Κυκωλίς is winter-cherry. The nearest Arm. word is kakovi, 'soft.' But see Appendix.

- 22. 'Ακαλύφη, οἱ δὲ κνίδη, 'Ρωμαῖοι οὐρτίκα, Δάκοι δύν. Welsh danad, 'nettles.' Gael. deanntag, 'a nettle.' Arm. danak, 'a knife,' which compare with κνίδη.
- 23. Ποταμογείτων. 'Ρωμαΐοι βήναι φόλιουμ, οἱ δὲ ἐρβάγω, οἱ δὲ γλαδιατώριαμ, Δάκοι κοαδάμα, Γάλλοι ταυρούκ. Κοαδάμα nearly resembles the Arm. kotem, 'cress, nasturtium,' one kind of which is ποταμογείτων. In Georg., kuda is 'privet.'

24. 'Αστηρ ἀττικὸς, οἱ δὲ ὑόφθαλμον, 'Ρωμαῖοι ἰγγυτάλις, Δάκοι ραθίβιδα. Grimm refers to the Old Norse rādhibidh, 'tempus consultandi,' and instances the 'forget-me-not.' From the Arm. we should get khrat-avet, 'monition-announcer.' Avetel, 'to announce,' has a favourable sense: avetaran is 'Gospel.'

25. Βούγλωσσον. 'Ρωμαΐοι λογγαίβουμ, οἱ δὲ λίγγουα βόβουμ, Δάκοι βουδάλλα. It does not appear that δάλλα signifies 'tongue' in any language. Grimm eites the Swiss läl (in Stalder, lälle), 'tongue,' comparing dingua and lingua. In Arm., lal is 'lamentation.' Cf. Lat. lallare. The Arm. for 'tongue' is lezov; for 'ox,' ezn; and for 'bugloss,' eznalezov. The nearest approach to βουδάλλα is in the Gael. buaghallan or buadh-ghallan, 'groundsel' (lit. 'good-bough').

26. Κατανάγκη. 'Ρωμαΐοι ἔρβα φιλικλὰ, οἱ δὲ δατίσκα, οἱ δὲ 'Ἰόβις μάδιους, Δάκοι καροπίθλα. For -πίθλα see 27. Καρο-might be explained in many ways from the Arm.—kar, 'strength;' kar, 'thread, string;' her, 'hair;' char, 'stone;' khar, 'forage.' No name appears in Arm. for fern, though for ἀδίαντον we find żarkhot, i.e. 'mane-wort.'

27. 'Αδίαντον. 'Ρωμαΐοι κιγκινάλις, οἱ δὲ τέρραι καπίλλους, οἱ δὲ σουπερκίλιουμ τέρραι, Δάκοι φιθοφθεθελά. Divide with Grimm into φιθο-φθεθελά. Φιθο, πιθλα, and φθεθελα might all be derived from one root. Grimm instances, for the last two, πέταλον, supposed = $\pi(\tau)$ έταλον, and φύλλον, perhaps

= $\phi(\vartheta)$ $\acute{o}\lambda\lambda o\nu$. In Arm., we have phthith, 'the blowing of a flower,' phththil, 'to blow, to bud, to sprout, $\beta\lambda a\sigma\tau\acute{a}\nu\epsilon\iota\nu$;' phththot, 'blowing;' phththeal, 'blown;' and, which may be a kindred term, thithetn, 'a blade, a leaf' (but only of metal). The final n in thithetn is a common superfluity in Arm. Compare—

phak, 'closing'.. phakel, 'to close'.. phaket, 'a bandage.' (bat), th. of ... batel, 'to join'... bateln, 'ivy.'

phthith, 'blowing'. phththil, 'to blow'. $\begin{cases} \phi \Im \epsilon \Im \epsilon \lambda \acute{a}, \text{ qu. 'a blade.'} \\ \textit{thithetn, 'a blade.'} \end{cases}$

Compare also Arm. thev, 'a wing,' thethev, 'light, active,' thel, 'thread, fibre, stalk of grass,' and theph, 'bran,' with filum, filix, $\pi\tau(\lambda o\nu)$, and the Dacian $\phi \iota \vartheta(o)$, $\pi\iota \vartheta \lambda a$, and $\phi \vartheta_{\varepsilon} \vartheta_{\varepsilon} \lambda a$: also $\pi \tau \epsilon \rho \iota \varsigma$ with $\pi \tau \epsilon \rho \delta \nu$, = Arm. phetovr, = Germ. feder, = Eng. feather. In Alb., poupëlyë is 'down.' One of the three Dacian expressions, and perhaps the second, πιθλα, may have signified 'fern;' and καροπίθλα, our tree-fern or wall-fern, may have meant 'stone-fern' (Arm. char, 'stone'). Φιθο-φθεθελά was perhaps thetherathithetn, 'light-bladed.' So we have in Arm., thethevather, 'active, light' (lit. 'light-winged'); and thethevašarź, 'light' (lit. 'lightly-moved'). The Arm. continually forms adjectives by the combination of two substantives without any inflexion. Grimm proposes to read for προπεδουλά, ' cinquefoil,' in 18, something like πιμπέτυλα or πιμφθέθελα, thus giving φθεθελά very nearly the sense of the Arm. thitheln. The Arm. for 'five-bladed' would be hingathithetn, iγγαθίθελα.' Πεδουλά is also like the Arm. ptovt, 'fruit,' which, as well as ptetn, 'an elm,' may be allied to $\pi(\Im \lambda a, phthith, \&c.$

28. Ἐλλέβορος μέλας. 'Ρωμαΐοι βεράτρουμ, οἱ δὲ σαράκα, Δάκοι προδίορνα. 'Hellebore,' is in Arm., koġ Wrażi,
'Georgian stalk;' koġ being apparently = koġt, 'stalk, stem.'
Cf. κυκωλίδα (21). From the Arm. prtov, 'juncus,' and the suffix -όrên, we might form for προδίορνα the word prtovôrên, 'juncus.' See also 18.

29. 'Ακτή, οἱ δὲ δένδρον ἄρκτου, οἱ δὲ ἥμερον, Ρωμαῖοι σαμ-

βούκουμ, Γάλλοι σκοβιὴν, Δάκοι σέβα, καλαμοειδεῖς ἔχουσα κλάδους. "Old Norse sëf, Swed. säf, 'juncus'—Serv. zova, 'sambueus nigra.'" (Grimm). Arm. seav, gen. sevoy, 'black'—cf. Georg. šavi, 'black;' šavi, 'populus nigra'— sevni, 'a dress woven with palm-leaves.' The Arm. for 'elder' is thanthrmeni. The Servian word may be originally Dacian.

- 30. Χαμαιάκτη, οἱ δὲ ἔλειος ἀκτὴ, οἱ δὲ ἀγρία ἀκτὴ, 'Ρωμαῖοι ἔβουλλουμ, Γάλλοι δουκωνὲ, Δάκοι ὅλμα. Phryg. ἔλυμος, 'αὐλός,' = Arm. etégn. Arm. etevin, 'a pine;' eting, a nettle.'
- 31. Κολοκυνθίς. 'Ρωμαΐοι κουκούρβιτα σιλβάτικα, Δάκοι τουτάστρα. Arm. thouz, 'a fig;' thouth, = Kurd. thu, 'a mulberry;' ddown, i.e., dëdown, 'a gourd,' = Gipsy dudum.
- 32. "Αμπελος μέλαινα, οἱ δὲ βρυωνία μέλαινα, οἱ δὲ βουκράνιον, 'Ρωμαῖοι ὀβλαμήνια, οἱ δὲ βατανούτα, οἱ δὲ βετισάλκα, Δάκοι πριαδήλα, οἱ δὲ πεγρίνα. No name is found for briony in Arm. Πριαδ-ήλα might possibly be compared with προδ-ίορνα (28), the Arm. suffix -et replacing the Arm. suffix -orên or -yôrên. See also 18. Πεγρ-ίνα, if by metathesis for περγίνα, might be derived from the Arm. prk-el, 'to bind tightly.' Cf. vitis.

To these Dacian names Grimm adds one used by the Bessi in Thrace—

33. Βήχιον. 'Ρωμαΐοι τουσιλάγω, οἱ δὲ φαρφάριαμ, οἱ δὲ πουστουλάγω, Βεσσοὶ ἀσ α. Arm. haz, 'a cough, βήξ, tussis.'

One name seems to have been overlooked by Grimm-

34. 'Ανδράχνη ἀγρία. 'Ρωμαΐοι ἐλλέκεβραμ, οἱ δὲ πορτουλάκα. Δάκοι λάξ. A kind of sengreen or houseleek. Germ. lauch. Eng. leek. Arm. etég, 'endive.' Gael. lus, 'herb.'

When we examine such of the above names as admit of clear explanation, we shall find that one (3) is Lithuanian, and one (22) Celtic. Five (16, 20, 23, 31, 33), of which one is Bessian, may be claimed, with scarcely any hesitation, as Armenian, and probably even more. Thus 1 would be either

Celtic or Armenian, but rather the former, and 27 appears to present a peculiar instance of Armenian affinity: 14 also, when compared with 20, coincides very accurately with the A number of other names are readily derived and formed from the same language; as 2, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 24, and 26: and several more might possibly be deduced from Armenian roots. (One thing is remarkable in the Dacian names, the terminations formed with λ .) Thus there are τουλβ-ηλά and πριαδ-ήλα, δοχ-ελα and φιθοφθεθ-ελά, καροπίθ-λα, and μόζ-ουλα and προπεδ-ουλά. Such terminations are characteristic of Armenian, as will be exemplified in the examination of the Etruscan, where they are likewise continually found; and also in Albanian: e.g., modh-oulë, 'a pea;' tsing-ouly, 'a kind of fig;' trang-oul, 'a cucumber.' present it will be enough to refer to such Armenian words as have been already cited in the analysis of the Dacian namesphthth-eal, phak-et and pt-etn and bat-etn and thith-etn, kog-t, and pt-ovt and kak-ovt. There are also διέλεια and σαλία on one side, and on the other det and zit, or else zatik, probably a diminutive of zat. Nor is it without importance that, in explaining the names of simples, so many Armenian names for vegetables and the parts of vegetables should suggest themselves.

The value of these coincidences cannot be better estimated than by Grimm himself, whose object is to prove the Dacians and Getze to be Teutonic. 'It is,' says the great philologist, 'amply sufficient, if six or eight of my explanations be true, and the rest more or less probable: no further proof is requisite, that the Dacians and Getze were Germans (Deutsche), nations of Teutonic race (Deutschverwandte Völker).' Would not this argument rather prove the Dacians to be Armenians? I cannot think that the German resemblances, which his complete mastery of all the Teutonic dialects at every period of their existence has enabled the author of the Deutsche Gram-

¹ Cf. Arm. waroung, 'a cucumber.'

matik to adduce, are so many or so plain as the Armenian language singly affords. If the English reader should not be acquainted with the Geschichte der Deutschen Sprache, yet he may apply a tolerably fair test to the question. Dacia is claimed on one side as Armenian, and on the other as The country lies midway between Armenia and England, and in England a Teutonic dialect is used. Can the relics of the Dacian language be explained as well from the English as from the Armenian? If the difference of age between the English and the Armenian should be urged, the Anglo-Saxon might be used in the place of the English. all events, if the Dacian were Teutonic, some one Teutonic dialect ought to explain it as well as the Armenian does. all the Teutonic dialects together cannot do this, there is a still greater reason for giving the preference to the Armenian.

If the Dacians and Thracians be ranked with the Armenians, there will be gained in Europe, for the Armenian language, a territory extending from the Ægean to the Carpathians, and from the Euxine to the frontiers of Pannonia and Illyria. Scythia, to the east of Dacia, the Armenian seems to have died away; and to the north, beyond the Carpathians, it is not likely to have penetrated: indeed, one apparently Lithuanian word is found in Dacia itself. In Greece, as in Scythia, it may have been subordinate to another element, the Hellenic; and in Asia Minor it does not seem, as a language, to We have now to examine whether have passed over Taurus. it penetrated beyond the Thraco-Dacian area to the west, i. e., Here the language to be compared with the Armenian is the residuary element in Albanian, or that which remains after the elimination of all Turkish, Greek, Latin, and other intrusive words. These elements render the task rather difficult, as many Albanian words allied to the Armenian are borrowed from the Turkish and Greek, but especially from the Turkish, which has itself borrowed them elsewhere in its turn. For instanceAlb. zaman, 'time,' = Arm. źam, źamanak. Alb. zimbile, 'basket,' = Arm. zambił. Alb. zindan, 'prison,' = Arm. zëndan.

All these Albanian words are borrowed from the Turkish, which has itself borrowed them from the Persian or Arabic. Whether I have entirely succeeded in keeping such words out of the following list, I cannot say: a Turkish scholar would probably detect some additional cases. My Albanian words are derived from Dr. Hahn's Albanesische Studien.

Albanian words allied to the Armenian.

- 1. Ago, 'God.' Arm. ogi, 'spirit.'
- 2. Ai, ayu, 'he, this (man).' Arm. ays, ayd, ayn, 'this, that.' The terminations, -s, -d, -n, are borrowed from the personal pronouns, es, dov, inchn, 'I, thou, he:' therefore the demonstrative pronoun is properly ay. Osset. ay, 'this.'
 - 3. Ala, ala, 'quickly.' Arm. walwal, 'quickly.'
- 4. Amëlyë, 'sweet.'- Arm. hamet, 'sweet.' Esth. hämelelik, 'agreeable.'
 - 5. Anë, 'a shore.' Arm. aphn, 'a shore.'
- Arë, 'a field.' Arm. art, wayr, 'field, land,' = Gael. ar.
 Gr. ἄρουρα.
- 7. Ari, 'a bear;' arouške, 'a female bear.' Arm. arğ, 'a bear.' Gr. ἄρκτος.
 - 8. Arnoig, 'I mend.' Arm. arnel, 'to make.' Gr. ἄρω.
 - 9. Apher, 'near.' Arm. hovp, hpavor, 'near.' Gr. apap.
- 10. Akhour, 'a stable.' Arm. akhor, 'a stable,' = Pers. Akhur.
- 11. Vay, 'woe;' vai, 'alas!' Arm. way, 'woe;' wáy, 'alas!' Gr. at. va. Germ. weh.
 - 12. Vath, 'a court.' Arm. oth, 'a lodging.'
- 13. Valyë, 'a wave.' Arm. alich, 'a wave.' Swed. bölja, 'a wave.'
 - 14. Vapë, 'hot.' Arm. eph, 'cooking.' Gr. εψω.

- 15. Vatrë, 'a fire-place.' Arm. atr, 'fire.'
- 16. Vëla, 'a brother.' Lapp. welja, 'a brother.' Arm. elbayr, 'a brother.'
- 17. Vend, 'land.' Arm. and, 'land.' Welsh gwent, 'a plain.'
- 18. Vets, 'except, but.' Arm. bayz, 'except, but.' Pol. bez, 'except, but.'
- 19. Vlyësge, 'husk, shell.' Arm. blšakn, 'a covering.' Rhæt-Rom. bleuscha, 'husk, shell,' = Pied. pleuja, = Irish blaosg, = Welsh blisg.
- 20. Vlyorës, 'the name of Avlona and its district' (Acroceraunia). Arm. blovr, 'a hill.'
 - 21. Barth, 'white.' Arm. bovr, 'chalk.'
- 22. Bats, 'a companion.' Arm. mattil, 'to join one's self to.'
- 23. Bëiğ, bañy, 'I make, I do.' Arm. bay, ban, 'word, thing.'
 - 24. Bely, 'a spade.' Arm. petel, 'to dig.' Gr. πέλεκυς.
 - 25. Boukë, 'bread.' See ante in Phryg. (p. 15) s. v. βέκος.
 - 26. Boukhar, 'a chimney. Arm. bowch, 'a furnace.'
 - 27. Yam, 'I am.' Arm. em, 'I am.'
- 28. Gaphorre, 'a crab.' Arm. khephor, khežemorth, 'shell, shell-fish;' khećaphar, 'a crab;' th. khež, khećek, 'shell, husk;' morth, phar, 'skin;' phor, 'a sea-scorpion.'
- 29. Gëzoph, 'a hide.' Arm. kashi, 'a hide;' khez, 'a shell.' Compare the previous word.
 - 30. Gëlër, 'gain.' Arm. yalthel, 'to gain.'
- 31. Genyeiß, 'I deceive.' Arm. nengel, 'to deceive.' Gael. gangaid, 'deceit.'
- 32. Goyë, 'mouth;' gogesif, 'I gape;' gyoukë, 'tongue, language.' Arm. gogel, khôsil, 'to speak;' goćel, 'to cry out;' khôsaran, 'mouth.' Germ. kosen.
 - 33. Gorgë, 'a cave.' Arm. khoroć, khori, 'a cave.'
 - 34. Gyi, 'breast;' gyiri, 'relationship.' Arm. girk, 'breast.'
- 35. Gyizë, 'cheese.' Arm. kathn, kith, 'milk, milk-food' (laitage).

- 36. Gyounë, 'sleep.' Arm. chovn, 'sleep.' Gr. υπνος. Lat. somnus. Gael. suain. Rhæt.-Rom. chüna, 'bed.'
- 37. Gyus, gyusmë, gyumës, 'half.' Arm. kés, kisamasn, 'half' (masn, 'a portion.')
- 38. Dhalë, dhaltë, 'butter-milk.' Arab. dahl, 'milk.' Arm. dayl, dal, 'a cow's first milk;' dayeak, 'a nurse;' dayeakordi, 'foster-brother, frère-de-lait' (lit. 'nurse-son'). Gael. dalta, 'a foster-child.' Irish dairt, 'a heifer.' Eng. dairy.¹
- 39. Dham, dhëmb, 'tooth.' Arm. atamn, 'tooth.' Gr. οδούς. Lat. dens.
- 40. Dhëmpës, 'rushing.' Arm. dimel, 'to rush,' th. dém; -pés, Arm. adverbial termination, signifying 'like,' and to be compared with Germ. -lich, Eng. -ly: e.g. Arm. ays, 'this,' ayspés, 'thus;' phovth-al, 'to haste,' phovthapés, 'hastily.'
- 41. Dherë, derë, 'bitter;' tharëtë, 'sour.' Arm. dann, 'bitter.'
- 42. Dhi, 'a goat.' Arm. tik, 'a goatskin.' Georg. thkavi = Pers. takka = Phryg. ἄττηγος = Germ. ziege, 'a goat.'
 - 43. Deky, 'deceit.' Arm. dav, 'deceit.'
- 44. Derë, durë, 'a door.' Arm. dovrn, dovrch, 'a door.' Gr. δύρα, &c.
- 45. Des, 'I die ;' dekouri, 'dead.' Arm. di, diakn, dźgoyn, 'dead, a corpse.' Sansk. di, 'perire, evanescere.'
- 46. Dzań, zań, 'I learn.' Arm. janaćel, 'to know;' zaneay, 'I have known.'
- 47. Dimën, dimër, 'winter.' Arm. imer, 'winter.' Pol. zima, 'winter.' Turk. zimistan, 'winter.'
- 48. Ditë, 'day.' Arm. tiv, 'day.' Sansk. dina, 'day.' Tina, 'the Etruscan Jupiter or Diespiter.'
- 49. Dorë, 'a hand.' Arm. żern, 'a hand.' Gr. δώρου, 'a hand or palm.' Gael. dorn, 'a fist.'
 - 50. Drouse, 'perhaps.' Arm. therevs, 'perhaps.'

¹ Grimm remarks (Gesch. der Deut. Spr. p. 1015): 'die Engländer mit einem wort, das ich nirgends erklärt finde, nennen kuhweide und milcherei dairy.' May it not be a word of Celtic origin?

- 51. Dind, 'a spirit.' Arm. sovné, 'a spirit;' snéel 'to breathe.' Lat. genius.
 - 52. E, 'and.' Arm. ev, 'and.'
- 53. Errë, 'darkness;' errëtë, 'in the evening.' Arm. erek, 'evening.' Gr. ἐρεμνός.
- 54. Ers, 'honour;' ersëli, 'honourable.' Arm. yarg, 'dignity, esteem;' yargel, 'to honour;' yargeli (participle), 'to be honoured.' The Arm. termin. -eli = Lat. -andus. Germ. ehre.
- 55. Zyarr, zyarem, 'fever, heat in fever.' Arm. germn, 'heat.' Turk. gherm, 'heat.' Gr. Θερμός.
 - 56, Ze, zañ, 'voice.' Arm. żayn, 'voice.'
- 57. Zi, 'black.' Arm. sev, 'black.' Turk. and Pers. siyáh, 'black.' Osset. sau, 'black.' Sansk. cyáva, 'black.'
 - 58. Zi, 'grief.' Arm. zav, 'grief.' Turk. seze, 'grief.'
 - 59. Zi, 'famine.' Arm. sow, 'famine.'
 - 60. Zipht, 'pitch.' Arm. zivth, 'pitch,' = Pers. zift.
- 61. Zok, zogou, 'a bird, a young bird.' Arm. żaż, 'a young or small bird.' 'Sparrow' (Luke x. 6) is rendered in Arm. by żag, in Alb. by zok.
- 62. Thagemë, 'a wonder.' Arm. thagovn, 'mysterious;' thagovžanel, 'to conceal, to bury,' = Lapp. tjäket. Gr. Θαύμα.
- 68. Thekërë, 'rye.' Arm. hagar, 'rye.' Turk. dakhl, 'rye.' Lat. secale.
 - 64. Im, yem, yim, 'my.' Arm. im, 'my.' Gr. έμός.
- 65. Ka, 'an ox.' Arm. kow = Swed. ko = Germ. kuh = Eng. cow. Sansk. go = Zend gdo, 'bos.'
 - 66. Kalli, 'an ear of corn.' Arm. katin, 'an acorn.'
- 67. Kam, 'I have, I am, I shall,' (aux. verb). Arm. gom, 'I am;' kam, 'I am, I continue, I subsist.'
 - 68. Kanëp, 'hemp.' Arm. kaneph, 'hemp.'
- 69. Karrë, 'a carriage.' Arm. karch, 'a carriage.' Swed. kärra = Eng. cart.
 - 70. Kars, 'coarse.' Arm. gars, 'coarse.'

- 71. Katount, 'territory, town, village.' Arm. getin, 'land, ground.'
- 72. Keleph, 'case, cover.' Arm. kelev, 'skin, bark, shell.' Gr. καλύπτω.
- 73. Këpoutsë, 'a shoe.' Arm. kốšik or kavšik, 'a shoe,' = Pers. kafš.
- 74. Kikël, 'a summit.' Arm. gagathn, 'a summit.' Lat. cacumen.
 - 75. Kodrë, 'a hill.' Arm. katar, 'an eminence.'
 - 76. Kol, 'a party, a band.' Arm. kol, 'part, side.'
- 77. Koran, 'a trout.' Arm. karmrakhayt, 'a trout:' th. karmir, 'red;' khayt, 'spotted.'
 - 78. Koritë, 'a boat.' Arm. kovr, 'a boat.'
- 79. Koskë, 'a bone.' Arm. oskr, 'a bone.' Pol. košć, 'a bone.' Lat. os. Gr. ὀστέον.
- 80. Kotse, 'a girl.' Arm. koys, 'a girl.' Turk. kiz, 'a girl.'
 - 81. Kouth, 'a pot.' Arm. kovź, 'a pot.' Gr. χύτρα.
- 82. Krotš, 'an ass' colt' (bourriquet). Arm. grast, 'an ass' (bourrique).
- 83. Kyendis, 'I choke.' See ante in Lyd. (p. 40) s. v. κανδαύλης, 'σκυλλοπνίκτης.'
- 84. Kyilis, 'I roll.' Arm. glel, glorel, 'to roll;' glan, glanak, 'a cylinder.' Gr. κυλίω, κυλίνδω.
- 85. Lap, 'I lick.' Arm. laph, 'licking;' laphel, 'to lick.' Gr. λείχω.
- 86. Lezoues, 'a reader.' Arm. lezov, 'tongue, language.' Gr. λέγω. Lat. lego. Lezoues is declined as a substantive, not as a participle (Bopp on the Alb. p. 27). It may be compared with Arm. substantives which add -ić to the root; as phrk-el, 'to deliver,' phrk-ić, 'a deliverer;' arar-ch, 'creation,' arar-ić, 'a creator;' tarr, 'substance, nature,' tarr-ić, 'a maker, a creator;' tović, 'a giver.' So there might be formed from lezov, 'language,' an Arm. subst. lezović, 'a speaker,' which is nearly identical with the Alb. lezoues. The

- declension of lezoues is—nom. and acc. lezoues; gen., dat., and abl. lezouesi. The declension of tović, is—nom. tović; acc. (z) tović; gen. and dat. tovći; instr. tovćav.
- 87. Lidšë, 'a warm-spring.' Arm. lig, 'a pond.' Lat. liquor, lix.
- 88. Los, 'a club.' Arm. lakht, 'a club;' tek, 'an oar.' Eng. log. Lat. lignum.
- 89. Lyargë, 'far' (weit). Arm. larel, 'to stretch, to extend.' Lat. largue.
- 90. Lyarë, 'a bath.' Arm. logaran, 'a bath;' lovanal, 'to wash, to bathe.' Lat. lavacrum, lavare. Lapp. laugo, 'a bath.'
- 91. Lyartë, 'high;' also, 'an eminence.' Arm. learn, 'a mountain;' lernayin, 'very high.'
- 92. Lyë, lyan, 'I leave.' Arm. lich, 'left;' lchanel, 'to leave.'
- 93. Lyes, 'a corpse.' Arm. leskamašk, laškamašk, 'skin' (mašk, 'skin, tegument, membrane'); laškar, 'a body of men.' Kurd. lesc, 'corpse.' Germ. leiche. In Pers. lašk signifies 'a piece,' and laškar, as in Arm., 'a body of men, an army.'
 - 94. Lyith, 'I fasten.' Arm. lzel, 'to fasten.'
- 95. Lyind, 'I give birth to.' Arm. linel, 'to be, to become, to live;' elanil, 'to be made.'
- 96. Mayë, 'top.' Arm. mak, 'above.' Esth. mäggi, 'mountain.'
 - 97. Math, 'great.' Arm. mez, ameth, 'great.' Gr. μέγας.
 - 98. Maitounë, mayounë, 'rich.' Arm. mezatovn, 'rich.'
 - 99. Marr, 'ich fasse.' Arm. marzel, 'to form.'
 - 100. Mbar, 'I carry.' Arm. berel, 'to carry.' Gr. φέρω, &c.
 - 101. Mbaif, mba, 'I hold.' Arm. pahel, 'to retain.'
- 102. Mbarë, 'good.' Arm. bari, 'good.' Lapp. puore, 'good.'
 - 103. Myekrë, 'a beard.' Arm. môrouch, 'a beard.'

¹ Or we might compare the Teutonic fleise, flask, flesk, flesk.

- 104. Myergoulë, 'a mist.' Arm. marakhovi, mrayl, = 'a mist.' Lapp. murko, 'a mist.'
- 105. Melingonë, mermink, 'an ant.' Arm. mrģivn, 'an ant,' = Osset. mälzüg, Gr. μύρμηξ, Swed. and Ang.-Sax. myra, Irish moirb, Pers. mur, mirūk.
 - 106. Mèrgoif, 'I put away.' Arm. merzel, 'to put away.'
- 107. Miš, 'flesh, pulp.' Arm. mis, 'flesh, pulp.' Eng. meat.
- 108. Mourë, 'north wind.' Arm. mrrik, 'high wind, storm.' Sansk. marut, 'ventus.'
- 109. Mourk, 'dark, black.' Arm. mrel, 'to blacken.' Eng. murky.
- 110. Mout, 'dung.' Arm. miz, 'filth.' Germ. mist. Eng. muck, mud.
 - 111. Mukourë, mukounë, 'grey.' Arm. mokhragoyn, 'grey.'
- 112. Napht, 'property, goods.' Arm. nivth, 'matter, substance.'
- 113. Nge, 'leisure.' Arm. ning, 'repose.' Lapp. najo, 'laxamentum.' Rhæt.-Rom. nanna, 'cradle, bed.'
 - 114. Ngyir, 'depth.' Arm. nerchin, 'low.' Gr. νέρθε.
 - 115. Ndë, 'into, to.' Arm. ënd, 'into, to.' Gr. ένδον.
 - 116. Oborr, 'a court.' Arm. aparanch, 'a court.'
- 117. Ouyë, ouyëtë, 'water.' Arm. hivth, vivth, 'water;' wêt, 'a wave;' wtak, 'a brook.' Lat. udus. Gr. ὕδωρ. Phryg. βέδυ, 'water.'
- 118. Oulë, oudë, 'a way, a road.' Arm. ovli, 'a way, a road,' = Turk. yol, = Lith. ulyczia. Gr. όδός. Cf. 'Οδυσσεύς and Ulysses.
 - 119. Ounth, 'a bowl, a pot.' Arm. anoth, 'a vessel, a pot.'
- 120. Ourth, 'ivy.' Arm. orth, 'a vine, a basket.' Gr. ὅρχος: th. ἔργω. See inf. in Etruse. s. v. atæsum, and compare also Arm. ovr, 'a vine-branch,' ovri, 'willow, osier,' ovrkan, 'a net;' and Lat. vimen, vitex, vitis, vinea, vieo, and vincio.
 - 121. Ousta, 'skilful.' Arm. ovšim, ovšatov, 'wise, careful.'

- 122. Ouźt, 'invocation against the evil eye.' Arm. ovkht, 'vow, prayer.' Gr. εὐχή.
- 123. Pa, 'un'- (privative prefix.) Arm. ap-, apa-, api-, 'un-.' Gr. ἀπ-, ἀπο-.
- 124. Pakë, 'little.' Arm. pakas, 'deficient;' phochr, 'little.' Lat. paucus. Gr. παῦρος. Ital. poco.
- 125. Patë, 'a goose.' Arm. bad, 'a duck.' Arab. wazz, 'a goose, a duck.' Compare anas and anser.
- 126. Pyesë, 'a part, a share.' Arm. baź, baźin, 'part, contribution.' Lapp. pekke, 'a piece.'
- 127. Pëgërë, 'impurity, dirt.' Arm. pagšot, 'foul.' Lat. fax. Lapp. pddo, 'sordes.'
 - 128. Pelyky, 'I defile.' Arm. pizel, 'to defile.' Eng. filth.
 - 129. Pengois, 'I bind.' Arm. pndel, 'to bind.'
- 130. Poungi, 'a fist;' poupë, 'a bunch, a tust.' Arm. phovný, 'a bunch, a tust.' Lat. pugnus.
 - 131. Prasse, 'a leek.' Arm. pras, 'a leek.' Gr. πράσον.
- 132. Pšikyë, 'a bladder.' Arm. phéel, 'to blow;' phehal, 'to be inflated;' phoveh, 'wind, gust, swelling;' phoši, 'powder.' Gr. φυσάω, φύσιμα. Lapp. pusset, 'flare.'
 - 133. Pul, 'a forest.' Arm. povrak, 'a forest.'
- 134. Rouphë, 'drinkable, soft, schlürfbar' (applied to an egg). Arm. rouph, 'syrup of grapes.'
 - 135. Samar, 'a pack-saddle.' Arm. thambel, 'to saddle.'
 - 136. Siri, 'sex, kind.' Arm. ser, 'sex, kind.'
- 137. Skalis, 'I lop, I carve.' Arm. šeib, 'the blade of a knife.' Thrac. σκάλμη, 'a sword.'
- 138. Skyurë, 'a plate.' Arm. skovtet, 'a plate.' Lat. scutra, scutella.
- 139. Soulytš, 'a bolt, a bar.' Arm. żatk, 'a rod, a stick;' żoł, 'a bar, a pole;' sołnak, 'a bolt.'
- 140. źus, 'I dip.' Arm. sovzanel, 'to dip;' sovzi, 'I dipped.'
- 1:1. sami, 'a kerchief.' Arm. warsamak, warsakal, 'kerchief, fillet' (warsch, 'hair.')

- 142. šelkyiň, 'a melon.' Arm. selkh, sekh, 'a melon.' Gr. σίκυς.
 - 143. souatë, sout, 'sad.' Arm. sovg, 'mourning, grief.'
 - 144. sour, 'sand, gravel.' Arm. cor, 'dry.'
 - 145. šourrë, 'water.' Arm. ğovr, 'water.'
 - 146. Tayë, 'a wet-nurse.' Arm. tazel, 'to nourish.'
 - 147. Tokë, 'land.' Arm. yatak, 'land.'
- 148. Tserlë, 'a blackbird.' Arm. sarik, 'blackbird, starling;' th. sarel, 'to cry.' Thessal. ἀστραλός, 'ψαρός.'
- 149. Tsingouly, 'a kind of small fig.' Arm. thovz, 'a fig;' thzeni, 'a fig-tree.'
- 150. Tsinkërë, 'ice.' Arm. zivn, 'snow.' Lapp. tsewe, 'nix durior, quæ subtus crustam habet glacialem.' Abas. zeh, 'snow.'
- 151. Tsitsë, sisë, 'breast.' Arm. 202, 'breast.' Germ zitze. Pol. cyc.
- 152. Tsoulyë, 'flute, pipe.' Arm. sovlel, 'to pipe.' Lat. sibilare.
- 153. Tsokhë, 'cloth.' Arm. ćovkhay, 'cloth,' = Turk. choha, Pol. chustka, Germ. tuch.
- 154. Tšap, 'a step.' Arm. ćaph, 'a measurement, an ell'
 ——Arm. šavit, 'a step.'
- 155. Tšark, 'a circuit.' Arm. šovrž, 'around;' šržan, 'a circuit.' Lat. circus.
- 156. Tšikë, 'a little, few.' Arm. sakav, 'a little, few.' Basque chiquia, = Span. chico, 'little.'
- 157. Ul, 'a star.' Arm. sol, 'a ray of light.' Lat. sol, = Welsh sal, = Swed. sol.
- 158. Uliber, 'a rainbow;' ap ultin, 'I bend' (ap, 'I give,' or 'I give up'). Arm. alein, 'a bow.'
- 159. Phouphoupheikë, 'an owl.' Arm. bov, 'an owl.' Lat. bubo.
- 160. Phtoua, 'a quince' (μῆλον Κυδώνιον). Arm. ptovt, 'fruit' (μῆλον).
 - 161. Cha, 'I eat.' Arm. gašel, 'to eat;' khah, 'cooked meat.'

- 162. Chapëtë, 'bright in colour' (γλαυκός). Arm. kapoyt; Pers. kabôd; Sansk. kapota; 'blue, azure' (γλαυκός).
- 163. Chi, chiñ, 'ashes.' Arm. agivn, 'ashes.' Lat. cinis. Lapp. kuna.
- 164. Choundë, 'the nose.' "Root, choung or oung (?), 'to put down, to bend.'" Arm. ovnéch, 'the nose;' ovný, 'the lowest part, the foot, the ground.' Osset. fünz, 'the nose.' Abas. pintsa, 'the nose.'

The Rhæto-Romansch language is the next in order. It is spoken, in two principal dialects, in the Swiss Canton of the Grisons, and is almost entirely derived from the Latin and German. My authority for these dialects is Carisch's Taschen-Wörterbuch der Rhätoromanischen Sprache.

Rhato-Romansch words allied to the Armenian.

- 1. Accla, 'a farm (gut) with stabling (stallung) outside a village.' Arm. akhor; Pers. dkhúr; 'a stable.'
 - 2. Adinna, 'always.' Arm. anden, 'always, immediately.'
- 3. Adom, 'a fastening' (befestigungsring an den schlittenlatten). Arm. yódel, 'to fasten.'
- 4. Aegla. 'Boschg ('shrub') d'ägla,' 'holm-oak.' Arm. kalin, 'an acorn,' = Lyd. ἄκυλον, Germ. eichel. Cf. also Lat. galla, Span. agalla.
 - 5. Aisel, 'active.' Arm. ays, 'spirit.'
 - 6. Ancanuras, 'sometimes.' Arm. angam, 'time, fois, mal.'
- 7. Ancarna, 'corner, angle.' Arm. ankivn, 'a corner.' Lyd. ἀγκών. Germ. winkel.
- 8. Aneg, 'suddenly.' Arm. anaknkal, 'sudden: 'an-, privative; akn, 'an eye;' kal, 'to be;' aknkalel, 'to expect.' Goth. anaks, 'suddenly.'
- 9. Anfis, 'disagreeable.' Arm. anpêt, 'useless, vile, detestable: 'an- privative; piti, 'il faut.' Eng. unfit.
- 10. Araig, 'a king.' Arm. archay, 'a king.' Gael. righ = Lat. rex.

- 11. Arfüdar, 'to reject.' Arm. phoyth, 'haste;' phovthal, 'to hasten.' Gael. put, 'to push, to throw.' Lyd. ἀρφύταινον, 'a quoit.' Piedm. arfudè, 'to reject.' Lat. repudio. Eng. refuse, refute.
- 12. Argiavenna, 'bear's-foot' (acanthus). Arm. arg, 'a bear;' aph, 'the palm of the hand' (?).
 - 13. Asienf, 'usury.' Arm. wasch, 'usury.'
- 14. Asöl, asoula, 'a kid' (ziegenlamm). Arm. ayz, 'a goat;' ovl, 'a kid.'
- 15. Avdar, abitar, 'to dwell.' Arm. oth or avth, 'a dwelling.' Lat. habitare.
 - 16. Aziever, 'to fetch.' Arm. azel, 'to bring.'
 - 17. Baguord, 'ugly.' Arm. pagiot, 'foul.'
- 18. Bambesch, 'cotton.' Arm. bambak, 'cotton.' Ital. bambagia.
 - 19. Bap, 'father, grandfather.' Arm. pap, 'grandfather.'
 - 20. Bargalir, 'to rise.' Arm. barzr, 'high.'
- 21. Bassiar, bassegiar, 'to make haste.' Arm. wazel, 'to hasten.' Lyd. βάσκε, 'ἐξεθόαζε.'
- 22. Basta, 'enough!' Ital. basta! Arm. báv é, 'enough!' The first element in ba-sta would = Arm. bav, sta being = Lat. stat. So also the Lat. sat = Arm. šat, as well as Gael. sath.
- 23. Blada, 'the consecrated wafer.' Arm. blith, 'bread, cake.' Gael. bleath, bleith, bleth, 'to grind.'
 - 24. Bletsch, 'wet.' Arm. blkhil, 'to flow.'
- 25. Boda, 'pestilence.' Arm. wat, 'bad.' Lith. béda, 'calamity;' bodus, 'troublesome.'
- 26. Brainta, 'mist.' Arm. bovrel, 'to exhale, to smell;' bovrovnn, 'odour.' Lyd. βρένθιον, 'μύρον.'
- 27. Bröl, 'an orchard.' Arm. ber, 'fruit;' bovrastan, 'an orchard.'
- 28. Bural, 'an orifice.' Arm. beran, 'orifice, mouth.' Lith. burna, 'mouth.'
 - 29. Büsen, 'a reed;' büschen, 'water-pipes;' buschun,

- 'strong.' Arm. bovsak, 'a plant;' bovsanil, 'to grow, to rise.' Lapp. and Swed. basun, 'tuba.'
 - 30. Candarials. See ante, in Lyd. (p. 40) s. v. κανδαύλης.
- 31. Cattar, 'to find.' Arm. gtanel, 'to find;' givt, 'invention.' Eng. get.
 - 32. Chuz, 'destitute.' Arm. échoti, 'poor, abject.'
- 33. Cleck, 'amiable, tender.' Arm. kikath, 'loving, affectionate.'
 - 34. Crap, 'a stone.' Arm. char, kharak, 'rock, stone.'
- 35. Creppa, 'a skull.' Arm. kaṛaphn, 'skull, head.' Ital. greppa, 'a mountain-top,' = Welsh crib. Gr. κάρα. Cf. Carpates Montes.
 - 36. Cuosp, 'a wooden shoe.' Arm. kóšik, 'a shoe.'
 - 87. Custer, 'near.' Arm. koys, kovšt, 'side.' Lat. costa.
 - 38. Cuzzantar, 'to preserve.' Arm. zgovšanal, 'se garder.'
- 39. Daja, tegen, degien, 'a dagger.' Arm. dasoyn, dasnak, 'a dagger;' dakovr, dakr, 'an axe;' tég, 'a spear.' Esth. tägi, 'pike, sword.' Germ. degen. Lyd. τεγοῦν, 'ληστήν.'
- 40. Disch, 'length of time.' Arm. tich, 'age;' tivch, 'days.'
- 41. Dischöl, 'indigestion.' Arm. $d\dot{z}$ -= Gr. δv_{ς} -; hal, 'digestion.'
- 42. Dondagiar, 'to waver, to reel.' Arm. dandaćel, 'to waver, to reel.'
- 43. Evna, 'a week.' Arm. evthn, 'seven.' Alb. yavë, 'a week.'
- 44. Fadigna, 'a bough.' Arm. phayt, 'wood, tree.' Gael. field, 'timber, wood.'
- 45. Falc, 'hoary.' Arm. bal, 'paleness, obscurity.' Lat. pallor.
- 46. Fassui, 'a pickaxe.' Arm. phosel, phaparel, 'to dig.' Lat. fossa.
 - 47. Fecht, 'desire.' Arm. phaphach, 'desire.'
- 48. Fig, fich, 'very;' fig fig, 'extremely.' Arm. yoyź, 'very;' yoyź yoyź, 'extremely.'

- 49. Foppa, 'a hollow, a ravine.' Arm. phap, phapar, 'a hollow, a cave, a hole.' Lapp. fuoppe, 'angustia.'
- 50. Friank, 'an asylum' (freistätte). Arm. phrkel, 'to free;' phrkanch, 'deliverance.' Briges, or Phryges, signified 'free' in Lydian.
- 51. Ga, gada, giada, 'time, fois, mal.' Pers. gah, 'time.' Arm. gam, 'time, fois, mal;' gizak, 'time, temps, zeit,' = Lith. gadyne.
- 52. Giantar, jentar, 'to dine.' Arm. gašel, 'to dine;' gamb, 'food.' Thrac. γέντα, 'meat.' Span. yantar, = Basque jan, 'to eat.' Lat. jentaculum.
 - 53. Giever, 'at least.' Arm. géth, 'at least.'
 - 54. Gig, 'long.' Arm. gagathn, 'height.' Gr. γίγας.
 - 55. Gitti, 'avaricious.' Arm. kzzi, 'avaricious.' Germ. geizig.
 - 56. Glivrer, 'to finish.' Arm. glkhel, glkhavorel, 'to finish.'
 - 57. Gniff, 'muzzle.' Arm. kngith, 'muzzle.'
 - 58. Gniocc, 'a ball of paste.' Arm. gndak, 'ball, pellet.'
- 59. Guis, 'a marten.' Arm. kovz, kznachis, 'a marten, a pole-cat.' Pol., Serv., and Bohem., kuna, Russ. kuniza, Lith. kiaune, 'a marten.' The Rhæt-Rom. guis, though partly allied to the Slavonian, can be derived, as far as I am aware, from no European language. The Lat. for 'marten' is martes; the Basque, martea; the Germ., marder; the Fr., martre or fouine; the Gr., yalin; the Gael., taghan or neas; the Lapp., mart or neete; and the Esth., nuggis, in which we find the termin. of the Arm. kz-nachis. See also ante, p. 11, in Cappad. s. v. vne Elc. The Slavonic ku-na and ku-niza may not improbably be equivalent to the Arm. kznachis, = kovz-nachis; in which case, one of the two Arm. words would appear to have travelled westward with the Thracians into the Grisons, and the other to have been taken up by the Sarmatians. The root of the Arm. kovz and Rhæt-Rom. guis may perhaps be found in the Arm. khovzel, 'to seek, to ferret out (fureter).' Thus the origin of a word used at the source of the Rhine is found at the source of the Euphrates.

last member would signify 'pine,' and th-, 'a tree,' would be found in thi, 'an oar.'

- 94. Tutta, 'a kind of reed, of which children make squirts.' Arm. thathar, 'a siphon, a spout.'
 - 95. Uettar, 'to anoint.' Arm. ozanel, 'to anoint;' th. oz.
- 96. Umblauna, 'ptarmigan, (schneehuhn). Arm. amayi, 'desert;' ameyi, 'wild' (?): atavni, 'a pigeon,' = Osset. balón. Lat. palumbes. Another word for 'ptarmigan' is arblauna (weiss-huhn). It does not appear whether we should divide into ar-blauna and umblauna, or into arb-launa and umblauna.
- 97. Verr, 'a wild boar.' Arm. waraz, 'a wild boar,' = Russ. wehr, = Sansk. varáha. Lat. verres.
- 98. Verscha, uerscha, 'the crown of the head.' Arm. wer, 'above;' werg, 'end.' Lat. vertex.
- 99. Zaina, 'a drinking-glass.' Arm. san, 'urn, kettle.' Pied. sana, 'a drinking-cup.' Lapp. saja, saun, 'situla.' O. Pers. σανάκρα, 'a cup.' Thrac. σανάπαι, 'drunk.'
- 100. Zapp, 'a step;' zaplida, 'a sledge-road little used.' Arm, šavil; Arab. sabil; 'path, footstep' (τρίβος, Mark i. 3.)
- 101. Zezna, 'dung.' Arm. zazir, 'foul;' zazrovthivn, 'ordure;' zazaz, 'vile.'
- 102. Zottla, 'a wagtail.' Arm. zit, 'a sparrow;' zizann, 'a swallow;' zizannovk, 'a nightingale'——or perhaps better from zet, tovtn, 'a tail,' and dotal, 'to wag.' Pers. sisdlak, 'a wagtail.'
- 103. Zuncla, juncla, 'leather thong, latchet;' sua, suga, 'cord.' Arm. ćovan, 'cord, string.'
- The last, and most important, of the languages to be considered, is the Etruscan. Its relics consist of: (1) words of which the meaning has been given; and (2) inscriptions. The interpreted words will claim the first notice: I am indebted for them to the collection of Etruscan words in Dr. Donaldson's Varronianus.

Etruscan Words.

- 1. Esar, 'Deus:' alooi, 'Seoi.' Gael. aos, 'fire, the sun, God;' Aosar (= Aos-fear), 'God.' Irish Aosar, Aesar, 'God.' O. Norse ás, 'deus.' Arm. ays, 'spirit, demon;' nesar, 'demon.'
- 2. Agalletor, 'παῖς.' Gael. og, ogail, 'youthful;' oglach, 'lad;' ogalachd, 'youth.' Welsh og, ogl, 'full of motion or life, young' (cf. ἀκύς, agilis); ogledd, 'fulness of life or motion.' Arm. ogi, 'spirit;' ogeliz, 'full of spirit.' Lith. waikas, waikélis, 'a child.' Georg. akhali, 'young.' Turk. oghul, 'son;' oghlan, 'boy.' Alb. dyallyë, 'child;' dyallythi, 'lad.' Agalletor seems = Gael. ogalachd with the Gael. termination -or, and to the Welsh ogledd with the Welsh termination -wr.
- 3. Antar, 'ἀετός.' Arab, and Pers. nasr, 'vulture, eagle.' Arm. angl, 'vulture;' anzel, 'jay.'
- 4. Antæ, ' ἄνεμοι:' Andas, 'Boreas.' Arm. anżn (in compos. anż), = O. Norse ande, = Gael. anam, = Lat. anima. Lat. ventus. Germ. wind. Gr. ἄνεμος. Antar, 'an eagle,' may be allied to andas, as aquila is to aquilo.
- 5. Aracus, 'iέραξ.' Arm. arag, erag, 'swift,' = Gr. ἀργής, = Sansk. ara, = Lapp. arwok; aragil, 'a stork or heron (ciconia seu erodius); 'arsin, 'stork, falcon; 'arziv, 'an eagle,' = O. Pers. ἄρξιφος, = Goth. ara, = Lapp. arts, = Lith. arelis; ori, 'a sparrow-hawk; 'ovrovr, 'a kite.' Aracus is the name of an Armenian in the Behistun inscription.

It appears rather probable that aragil, which signifies 'stork' in Armenian, or some word very like aragil, signified 'falcon' in Lydian. For, in that language, $\beta a\theta - \nu \rho \rho \eta \gamma a \lambda \eta$ signified 'lκτῖνος' (ante, p. 39). Bötticher compares $\beta a\theta$ - with the Arm. bad, 'anas,' and adduces the German name of a bird of prey, entenstösser. We have a kind of hawk called a

ίρηκι έοικὼς ωκέϊ, φασσοφόνω, δοτ' ωκιστος πετεηνών.—Il. xv. 237.

- ken-driver, as well as a sparrow-hawk. Βαθυρρηγάλη may be equivalent to duck-hawk.
- 6. Arimus, 'πίθηκος.' Arm. ayr, 'vir, homo;' ari, 'virile, bold,' i. e. 'resembling man.'—Heb. charum, 'simus.'
- 7. 8. Arse verse, 'averte ignem.' Lat. arceo. Gr. ἀρκέω. Arm. argel, 'hindrance, obstacle, opposition.'——Arm. herchel, 'to repel.' Alb. err, 'to keep off.'——Irish fursan, 'flame.' Gael. buirseach, 'flame.' Arm. hovr, war, borboch, 'fire.' Germ. feuer. Gr. πύρ.
- 9. Atasum, 'àvadévòpaç.' Pied. autin, 'a vine.' Arm. yôdel, 'to bind.' Gael. iadh, 'to bind.' This would give the first syllable of at-æsum; while -æsum may perhaps be explained from the Arm. aygi, 'a vine;' Pers. átakh, 'a cutting of a vine;' Pehlvi as, asia, 'wine;' asiav, 'a vine.' Compare Fr. lier and lierre; Arm. batel, 'to bind,' bateln, 'ivy;' and Gael. iadh, 'to bind,' eidheann, 'ivy.' These instances may illustrate the derivation of vitis from vieo, and of autin and atæsum from yôdel or yavdel. So also the Germ. rebe is connected with the Ang.-Sax. ræpen, 'to bind' (Diefenbach, Lex. Comp. v. ii. p. 163).
- 10. Balteus, 'the military girdle.' Eng. belt, baldric, = Iceland. belti, = Gael. balt. Gael. bolt, 'lacinia, ora, margo.' Arm. bolor, 'garland, circle;' bolorel, 'to gird;' batel, 'to join.'
- 11. Burrus, 'κάνθαρος.' Arm. bor, boret, 'a gad-fly;' bzéz, bziz, 'a beetle;' bzzel or bëzzel, 'to buzz' (= Fr. bourdonner). Thus the primitive meaning of burrus would be 'the buzzer,' 'the beetle' that 'wheels his droning flight,' 'the shard-borne beetle with his drowsy hums.' Alb. voušë, 'a dung-beetle;' bourkth, 'a cricket.' Pers. buzk, 'a kind of cantharides, a cricket, a rose-worm.' Turk. bujik, 'a beetle, any creeping thing.' Gael. burruis, 'a caterpillar.' Rhæt-Rom. bau, 'a small beetle or insect.' Georg. buzi, 'a fly.'

¹ His is the name of the vine in Imeretia and Mingrelia, the ancient Colchis. Parrot, p. 274. The vine climbs there to the summits of high trees, and then hangs down to the ground.

- 12. Capra, 'aïξ.' Welsh gafyr; Bret. gavr; Gael. gabhar; O. Norse hafr; 'a goat.' Lapp. habra; Arm. chosh or chavsh; 'hircus.'
- 13. Capys, 'falco.' Arm. gavaz, 'a small sparrow-hawk.' Gael. cabhar; Lapp. hapak, hapke, hauka; Germ. habicht; Welsh hebog; 'a hawk.'
- 14. Cassis, 'helmet or casque,' properly capsis. Gael. cap, ceap; Bret. kab; Welsh cop; 'head.' Lat. caput. Gr. κεφαλή. Germ. kopf, haupt. Lapp. kaip; Esth. kapo; 'a hat.' Eng. cap. Germ. haube. Fr. casquette.
- 15. Celer, 'swift' celeres, 'equites.' Pers. gelak, 'valde agilis.' Arm. khatal, 'to go, to leap;' chaylel, 'to walk.'——Gr. κέλης, κέλλω. Alb. kaly, 'a horse;' kalyëri, kalyori, 'riding;' kalyores, 'a rider.' Carian ἄλα, 'equus,' = Gael. al.
- 16. Dannus, 'Ίππος.' Lapp. támp, 'equus.' Fin. tamma; Arm. zambik; 'equa' (jument). Basque zamaria, 'jumentum vectorium, caballeria.' Arm. thambel, 'to saddle;' hamberel, 'to bear.' Cf. onus and ὄνος. Alb. samaros, 'jumentum.' Pehlvi djemna, 'a camel.' Mantschu temen, 'a camel.' Old Mexican tamanes, 'carriers.' Gael. damh, 'an ox, a stag.'
- 17. Druna, 'ἀρχή.' Irish dron, 'right;' dronadh, 'direction;' dronain, 'throne.' Gr. Βρόνος.——Arm. têr, 'sovereign;' térovni, 'belonging to the Lord.'
- 18. Falandum, 'cœlum.' Lat. palatum, palam. Gr. φαλαρός, = Arm. phaylovn.——Pers. buland, 'high;' buland o pusht,
 'high and low, heaven and earth.' Pehlvi beland, 'high.'——
 Arab. falak, 'the sky.'——Lapp. palwa, 'nubes.'——Gael.
 failbhe, 'the aerial void.'
- 19. Februum, 'inferum.' (Also Sabine). O. H. Germ. furbjan, 'purgare.' Eng. furbish. Fr. fourbir. Ital. forbire. Ang.-Sax. feormian, 'purgare.' Gael. foirfe, 'without fault;' fior, 'pure;' feabh, 'good;' feabhas, 'beauty, goodness, improvement.'
- 20. Gapus, 'ὄχημα.' Gael. cap, 'a cart.' Lat. capsus. Gr. κάψα, καπάνη.

21. Ginis, ' $\gamma\ell\rho\alpha\nu_0$ '. Bötticher considers that Lat. auca= Sansk. vaka, 'grus,' a clangore. So ginis may be considered $=\chi\hbar\nu$ and gans, and be compared with O. Norse gina, = Germ. gähnen, = Gr. $\chi\alpha\ell\nu\omega$, and Lat. cano. In Arm. we have ganćel, 'to cry;' kanćel, 'to call;' and khanćel, 'to yelp,' = Lat. gannire.

The names of the crane seem generally to be derived a clangore. Thus γέρανος and grus may be referred to γηρύω, Lat. garrio, = Sansk. krus; the Germ. kranich to krähen; the Gael. garan to gair, 'a shrill cry;' and the Arm. khord and kṛnkan, to khordal, 'râler,' and kṛnéel, 'crier.'

- 22. Hister, 'ludio.' Arm. hest, 'easy, light, pleasant;' hestali, 'agreeable, diverting;' hestalovr, 'supple;' hestanal, 'to amuse one's self.'
- 23. Itus, 'idus.' Irish itir or idir, 'between.' Alb. ith, 'through.'
- 24. Læna, 'a double cloak.' Gael. leine, 'a shirt, a shroud, a kind of dress.' Lat. lana. Pers. layn, 'indusium breve angustis manicis.' Gr. χλαῖνα, χλάνις. Arm. khlay, lódik, 'a cloak.' Lat. lodix. Swed. kläde. Germ. kleid. Eng. cloth, clothe.
- 25. Lanista, 'gladiator.' Irish lann, 'a sword.' Welsh llafyn, 'a blade.' Lat. lanio, lamina.
- 26. Nanus, 'πλανήτης.' Arm. neng, 'craft, deceit;' nengel, 'to deceive' (πλανάω); nanir, 'vain, futile.'
- 27. Nepos, 'luxurious.' Pers. nefsani, 'luxuriosus, carnalis.' Arab. and Turk. nefis, 'delicatus.' The th. is the Arab. nefs, = Heb. nefeš, 'breath, soul, animal, body, flesh.' Pol. napaiać, 'to inspire, to give to drink;' napašć, 'to glut.' Alb. nepës, 'a glutton.' Arm. nivth, 'body, matter.'
- 28. Subulo, 'tibicen.' Goth. svilja, 'pfeifer, αὐλητής.' Upper Germ. schwibeln, 'pfeifen.' Welsh çwib, 'a pipe.' Lat. sibilare, = Pers. sifilan, = Arm. sovlel. Alb. tsoulyë, 'a flute.' Rhæt-Rom. schiblot, 'a flute.'
 - 29. Vorsus, 'a measure of land one hundred feet square.'

(Also Umbrian). Pers. warf, 'a digging, an area round a house;' warz, 'agriculture, a field having a raised border round it.' Arm. wayr, 'space, extent, piece of ground;' warel, 'to cultivate, to prepare;' warźel, 'to prepare.' Compare acre, acker, and ackern.

For the explanation of the words contained in this Etruscan vocabulary, two languages are indispensable, the Armenian and the Celtic. Now the Etruscan nation in Italy was in all probability made up of two elements, the Tyrrhenian and the Umbrian. To the latter of these we may attribute the Celtic element in the Etruscan language, and to the former the Armenian element. The structure of the language we should expect to be Armenian, as the Umbrian would be the intrusive element in Etruscan. Accordingly, when we come to examine the Etruscan inscriptions, we shall find this to be the case.)

Etruscan Inscriptions.

Etruscan inscriptions are mainly of two kinds, sepulchral and votive. By the recurrence of the same words and forms in these inscriptions, and by comparing them, in addition, with similar inscriptions in Latin, we are enabled, not merely to deduce with great probability the meaning of single Etruscan words, but also to proceed step by step to the interpretation of some complete Etruscan sentences, and thus to become sufficiently acquainted with the signification of Etruscan expressions, and the grammatical forms and mechanism of the language, to pronounce with increased confidence upon its affinities. The result of such a process appears to be in accordance with the inferences already drawn, that the Etruscan is a Thracian dialect, which has taken up some Celtic words, but is still represented in substance by the Armenian. And here it may be well to notice the degree of affinity between the Armenian and Etruscan which it is required to prove. It is such a degree of affinity as exists between the English and German, or between the Greek and Latin; not such a degree as exists between the English and Anglo-Saxon, or between the Italian and Latin. The Etruscan is to be regarded as the sister, not the daughter, of the Armenian; and as the sister, not of the oldest Armenian now existing, but of an Armenian language still more ancient by several centuries. For the Armenian, dating from about 400 A.D., may be a thousand years younger than some Etruscan inscriptions.) If, therefore, we can make such progress towards the interpretation of the Etruscan by the Armenian, as an Englishman ignorant of German, or a Latin ignorant of Greek, could make in similar circumstances towards the interpretation of German or Greek, we shall then have advanced as far as we ought to advance by the aid of philology towards the establishment of the Armenian origin of the Etruscans. Such a point, I think, we shall succeed in gaining, even if, in the inscription of Cervetri, we do not go beyond it.

The first Etruscan inscriptions to be noticed are sepulchral.¹

¹ The commonest forms of Etruscan sepulchres are the chambers in the rock where there are cliffs or hills, and the tumuli or conical barrows, with internal chambers, on more level ground. Some of the tombs in the rocks, as in the case of the Casuccini tomb at Chiusi, consist of a hall, with the entrance from without on one side, and openings into smaller chambers on the three other sides. A very similar arrangement will be observed in the rock-tomb of Van in Armenia, of which a plan and description is given by Layard (Nineveh and Babylon, p. 396). With respect to Etruscan tumuli, the writer best acquainted with them says: 'If the tumular form of sepulture were not one of natural suggestion, and which has therefore been employed by almost every nation from China to Peru, it might be supposed that the Lydians, who employed it extensively (see vol. i. p. 353) had copied the subterranean huts of their neighbours the Phrygians, and introduced the fashion into Etruria. The conical pit-houses of the ancient Armenians might in the same way be regarded as the types of the tombs of that form which abound in southern Etruria, and which are also found south of the Tiber, as well as in Sicily; for the description given of them (Xenophon, Anab. iv. 5, 25; cf. Diodor. xiv. pp. 258-9) closely corresponds. The interiors of these subterranean huts of Armenia presented scenes very

Etruscan Epitaphs.

Several words are repeatedly found in Etruscan epitaphs, in conjunction with proper names, so that their meaning may be

like those in an Italian capanna (Dennis, Cities and Cemeteries of Etruria, p. 61, note).

The dwellings of the Armenian peasantry are scarcely altered at the A modern traveller says of them: 'The houses, however, are not properly subterraneous, in the common sense of the term. They are generally made by excavating the earth and raising a wall of loose stones to the required height. Trunks of trees are then laid across for rafters and covered with branches. Then the earth is piled on until the whole is covered, and the fabric attains a semi-globular shape. Sometimes the whole is built upon the surface, but, in both cases, the external appearance is that of a bare mound of earth. As the traveller approaches one of these villages, he discerns nothing at first but an apparent unevenness in the ground. Soon the rounded tops become distinguished.'—(Southgate, Travels in Armenia, &c. vol. i. p. 203). Again, (p. 305), the author observes: 'In the neighbourhood of the city (Ourmiah) there are several mounds, which the missionaries conjecture to be the hills of the ancient fire-worshippers. There are strong appearances of their being, at least, artificial. Some have been excavated, and large walls or masses of stone, regularly laid, have been found within. Human bones have also been discovered.'—Compare Micali, Monumenti Inediti, Tav. lv, lvi.; also Fergusson's Handbook of Architecture, Asia Minor and Etruria. In Sir C. Fellows' Lycia, c. vi., it is shown how the forms of the Lycian tombs are derived from those of domestic buildings. This illustrates the present question, and also explains the difference between the Etruscan and Lycian forms of sepulchres.

The form of Etruscan tombs thus favours, as far as such evidence can, the theory of the Armenian affinities of the Etruscans. But there are also tombs in Etruria of a third construction, and probably the work of an earlier race. Mr. Dennis gives a representation of one at Saturnia (v. ii. p. 305). There are a great many at the same place. The author writes (p. 316): 'Here the eye is startled by the striking resemblance to the cromlechs of our own country. Not that one such monument is actually standing above ground in an entire state; but remove the earth from any one of those with a single cover-stone, and in the three upright slabs, with their shelving, overlapping lid, you have the exact counterpart of Kit's Cotty House, and other like familiar antiquities of Britain; and the resemblance is not only in the form, and in the unhewn masses, but even in the dimensions of the structures. We know, also, that many of the cromlechs or kistvaens of the British Isles have been found inclosed in barrows, sometimes with a circle of small upright slabs around them; and from analogy we may infer that all (?) were originally so buried. Here is a further point of resemblance to these tombs of very probably deduced. They may be divided into three classes: (1) words implying age; (2) words apparently implying relationship; (3) words probably referring to the tomb or urn itself. There are also (4) a few bilingual inscriptions, where proper names are given in Etruscan and Latin. The epitaphs which I shall quote are all taken from Lanzi, and indicated by his numbers. What are proper names I have indicated by capital initials. They are sometimes contracted in form.

Words implying Age.

The first seven of the following epitaphs are consecutive in Lanzi, and are numbered 450—456:

Rav. Velan Ar. ril xlii. leine.

L... Ste. La... ril xiiii. leine.

Nevile Papa aivil xxii.

Tha. Leivai Ma. Krake avil xxxiii.

S. Svetiu L. avil ril lxv.

A. Pekni ril liii. leine.

Thana Kainei ril leine lv.

Av. Leku ril ixx. (10).

Comparing these with the expressions, vixit annos, annos, anno atatis, and atatis, and observing that leine is joined with ril, and not with avil, the following interpretations are deduced—

avil, 'ætas.' ril, 'annus.' leine, 'vixit.'

avil, 'ætas'.. Arm. aveli, yavét, aṛ-avel, 'more, excessive;'

yavit-ean, 'an age;' hav = Lat. avus; avag,

'elder;' ôt or avt, 'a ring' (annulus). Lapp.

iape, 'annus.' Goth. aivs, 'time.' Germ.

Saturnia. In some of the cromlechs, moreover, which are inclosed in tumuli, long passages, lined with upright slabs, and roofed in with others laid horizontally, have been found; whether the similar passages in these tombs of Saturnia were also covered in, cannot be determined. Though cromlechs are not peculiar to the Celts, yet this close resemblance is valuable as subsidiary evidence in support of the position, that the predecessors of the Etruscans in Etruria were of Celtic origin.

ewig. Eng. ever. Lat. $\alpha vum = Gr.$ alw $\nu = Gr.$ o. Norse $\alpha f = Arab.$ abad. Osset. afon, 'time;' afey, 'a year.'

Av-il seems to consist of the root av, which is Arm., and of the termination -il, which is also Arm. Thus we have tes-il, 'appearance,' from tes, 'sight;' arag-il, 'a stork,' from arag, 'swift,' So also kath and kath-il both signify 'a drop,' and kath-il, likewise, 'to drop.' All Arm. infinitives, which partake of the nature of nouns and are declined as such, terminate in el, al, ovl, or il. The Arm. present participle, again, terminates in avi, of or of, and the past participle in eal: so that the terminations l and l, which are common in Arm., imply the state of being or having been what the root indicates. forms ending in l are so frequent in Etruscan, it may be well to illustrate the character of the Arm. in this respect by noticing some of the derivatives from a single root, tes, and explaining what parts of speech they properly are.

tes, 'sight.'

tesanel, 'to see,' a form in -anel analogous to λαμβ-άνω.

tesanel, 'aspect,' the preceding verb used as a noun.

tesanol, one who sees, a seer, a prophet, pres. part. of tesanel.

tesaneli, 'visible,' fut. part. of tesanel. tesanelich, 'sight, the eyes,' the plural form of tesaneli.

¹ Gol, 'to be,' is anomalous.

tesol, 'one who sees, a prophet,' pres. part. of a non-existent verb, tesel.

tesil, 'aspect,' a non-existent verb, tesil, the pass. of tesel, 'to see.'

ril, 'annus'.. Arab. rigl; Heb. regel, 'time, an age.' The primitive sense is 'foot,' from the root rag, 'to move' (Gesen.) = Arm. rah, as appears from the Arm. rahel, 'to go forward' (= Gael. rach), rah, 'a way.' The termination of r-il may be explained like that of av-il. Com-

pare also rah-il and r-il with nih-il and n-il.

Arm. aral-6t, 'time.'

Georg. roloi, 'a clock;' rli, 'to run.'

Welsh rhi, 'what intervenes;' rhif, 'what divides, a number;' rhil, 'an interstice,' i.e., 'an interval (of space):' 'a year' is 'an interval (of time).'

Leine, 'vixit'. Arm. linel, 'to be, to become, to exist, to live.'

Hung. lenni, 'to be;' lény, 'existence.' Lapp.
lei, 'erat,' = Arm. linér. Germ. leben. Gael.
linn, 'an age, a period.' Alb. lyeig, 'I am
born;' lyind, 'I give birth to.' Leine, from
its form, would rather be compared with the

Arm. present, lini, 'he is,' than with the imperf. liner, 'he was.', Linel has no perfect.

Words apparently implying Relationship.

Klan (passim).

klan... Gael. clann, 'offspring, descendants.' Welsh plan, 'a scion;' plant, 'a son.' Gr. κλάς, κλάδος, κλών, κλάω, φλάω, τλάω. Lat. planta. Manx cleih, 'people;' clein, 'a clan;' cleuin, 'a son-in-law;' cleuinys, 'affinity;' cloan, 'children;' cluight, 'offspring.'

A more recondite and perhaps a better interpretation of klan is given by Müller (*Etrusker*, v. i. p. 446). He compares the two inscriptions on the same monument—

La. Venete La. Lethial etera Se. Venete La. Lethial klan

and observes: 'If etera be taken to mean 'other, second,' klan must be 'first, firstborn.' Etera is thus compared with the Gr. Frepoc, Umbr. etre, Arm. ôtar. Dr. Donaldson argues in the same manner (Varronianus, p. 171): 'If then etera means, as is most probable, the second of a family' (just as Arm. mivs, 'other,' does signify the second son of five — St. Martin, Mémoires, v. ii. p. 174), 'klan must mean the first or head of the family.' This might bring us to the Arm.—

klan.. Arm. glovkh, 'head, summit, the first rank;' glkhan żovkn (lit. 'head-fish'), 'a chub;' glkhani, 'the chief persons in a city, the nobility.'

Glkhan would become klkhan in Etruscan; or, omitting the aspirate, klan.

mi Kalairu fuius (191).

Lth. Marikane via (315).

Larthi Vetus Klaukes puia (310).

Arnth Vipis Serturis puiak Sutat...i (311).

Anes Kaes puil hui...(123).

fuius
via
puia
puia
puiak
puil

Gael. fuil, 'blood, family, tribe, kindred.' Lat. filius.
puiak
puil

Gael. fuil, 'blood, family, tribe, kindred.' Lat. filius.

Gr. νίος, φνλή. Hung. fiú, 'son.' Syriänic pi,
'son.' Esth. poia, 'son,' pois, 'boy.'

Larthia Kaia Huzetnas Arnthalisa Kafatl sak (68). Titi Velimnias Akril sek (37).

Ramthn Matulnei sech (471).

sak sek arm. zavak, 'blood, son, child;' zag-il, 'to be born or derived;' żag-el, 'to produce young;' żag, 'a young bird (νεοσσός).' Gr. τέκος.

¹ Lethus is given as a Pelasgian name. (II. ii. 843.)

² The Syriänians are a Finnish tribe in the Russian provinces of Arkhangel, Vologda, and Perm.

The exact meanings of klan, fuius, and sak, are not perfectly clear. Klan and sak might possibly define the familia or the gens of the deceased; and fuius imply youth, as parentage is indicated in Etruscan without any word signifying son' or 'child.' The following epitaphs, 87 and 124, shew the distinction between klan and such words as fuius or puia:—

Tlatisal puita Larthias Rutenei . . aural klan line.

klan puiak Arnth Kaes Anes Ka....

With respect to the termination of *puiak* it may be observed that the termination -ak forms Arm. diminutives.

Words probably referring to the tomb or urn, or to the deceased.

Suthi. This term is frequently found. There is the following inscription at the entrance of the tomb of the Volumnii, described by Vermiglioli, near Perugia:—

Arnth Larth Velimnas
Arvneal Thusiur
suthi akil theke.

The Italian antiquaries, as cited by Vermiglioli, seem to agree in regarding suthi as a sepulchral term. Orioli says that 'the nature of the localities on which it is found inscribed does not permit a doubt on the subject.' Migliarini interprets eka suthi, 'hic situs est,' or 'questa è la tomba.' Vermiglioli himself, also regarding suthi as a sepulchral term, seems inclined to follow Lanzi in Hellenising the Etruscan, and in referring suthi to σωτηρία. But the most obvious meaning is certainly 'tomb,' or 'is buried.'

¹ There may be some slight objections to these interpretations. We find suthina on a statue (Micali, Mon. Tav. xxxv.), and on a patera or mirror (Tav. xlviii.). Suthil is also found on a kind of bronze disk of uncertain use (Lanzi, v. ii. p. 442). Suthina might possibly, though it does not appear probable, be etymologically unconnected with suthi. Its termination -uthin(a) resembles the Arm. termination -ovthivn, and the root might be the Arm, zoh, 'hostia;' zoh-el, 'θύ-ew:' whence we might form zohovthivn, 'θυμα.'

suthi { Welsh swth, 'a heap.' Gael. suidh, 'a seat.' Carian σοῦα, 'a tomb.' Arm. sovzanel, perf. sovzi, th. sovz, 'to thrust in, to cover, to hide.'

In the previous epitaph, theke, found elsewhere under the form, teke, resembles the Gr. έθηκε, as Lanzi notices. be found that theke or teke can hardly signify anything but 'makes' or 'brings.' The Arm. words which most nearly resemble it are— $diz\vec{e}$, 'erigit;' th. $d\vec{e}z$, 'acervus,' = Gr. $\Im l_{\mathcal{S}}$, 3ίν: żgé, 'ducit, fert:' zagé, 'τίκτει, τέκει.' Cf. τέκτων: also Lapp. takket, Fin. tekä, Esth. teggema, 'facere.' Akil may be a proper name, Acilius, the nom. to theke.

Instead of eka suthi ('ecce sepulcrum,' or 'hic jacet'—suthi might be either a noun, or a verb in the 3 pers. sing., in Arm.), we sometimes meet with eka suthi nest, followed by a proper name. Now the word nest, being found on tombs, readily leads us to the Arm. nas, 'a bier, a coffin;' nekh, 'putror;' nekhel, 'putrefacere;' nekhol, 'putrefaciens;' nekheal. 'putrefactus,' i.e. 'mortuus, cadaver, νεκρός, νέκυς.' The Arm. sovzanel, 'condere, mergere,' and the passive, or in this case the reflective form, sovzanil, 'sese condere, mergere,' are verbs like ἀμαρτάνω, which insert -an- between the root and the final inflexion. It would be more common to derive from a root like sovz the active and passive forms, sovzel, 'condere.' and sovzil, 'condi.' However, the Arm., as it is, will give us-

> ahá sovzani nekheal ecce sese condit putrefactus

from which we may explain the Etruscan—

The Etruscan root, nes, would be intermediate in ortho-

¹ See the plate of the Campanari Museum in Dennis, v. i. p. 442. The proper name is lost.

graphy, and also in meaning, to the Arm. nekk and nai. We shall subsequently meet with another Etruscan word, sanst, resembling nest in form, and which may be also interpreted as a participle, and identified with the Arm. znzavi or znzoi. We have already discerned this last Arm. participial form in the Lyd. κανδαύλ-ης, = Arm. khetdavi, 'πνίγων.' Ante, p. 40.

Thutnei thai (76).

Laris Vete thui (80).

Larth Vete Arnthalisa thui Larth Vete line (86).

thui Larth Petrni Larthalisa (313)..

Lanzi ranks thui with fuius and puia, and interprets it 'filius,' or 'filia.' This does not appear to me very probable. We find the root thu (thov) in the following Arm. words:—

thiv (gen. thovoy), 'numerus.'

thov-el, 'numerare.'

thov-é, 'numerat.'

thov-i, 'videtur, numeratur.'

thov-ich, 'sententia,' the plural form of thovi.

By extending a little the meaning of thovel, we might make it signify 'numerare, nominare, memorare,' and obtain for thovi the meaning, 'memoratur,' corresponding in an epitaph to 'in memoriam.' We might then interpret (86)—

Larth Veto Arnthalisa thui, Larth Vete line.

Lartia Vettia Arnthalisa memoratur. Lartia Vettia $\left\{ egin{array}{c} ext{fuit}^1 \\ ext{vixit} \end{array} \right\}$

Lautnus

These meanings of *suthi* and *thues* seem not unlikely to be correct. If we should attempt to complete the translation of these few words, the Arm. would supply, for *hinthiu*, the prep. *enth*, which, with the sense of

'for,' governs a gen. Sains appears to agree with thues: we have in

¹ Cf. Fr. feu, Ital. fu, 'deceased,'=Lat. fuit. In the beginning of the inscription of the Torre di San Manno (Lanzi, ii. p. 438) there occurs, in conjunction with suthi, 'is buried,' the word thues, which, if thui signifies 'memoratur,' ought, as thues has the form of a genitive, to signify 'memorise.' The inscription begins thus:—

Thovi, being implied in thovich, is both a noun and verb in Arm.

tular Rasnal (457).

tular Hilar ... s Serv (458).

tular Svuriu Au. Papsinasl A. Kursnis I (460).

Tetrntertular (461).

tular. Arm. thatar, 'an earthen vessel;' thatel, 'to bury' (enterrer); th. that, 'tellus.' Gael. tula, 'a hillock.'

Gr. τύλη, τύλαρος. Phryg. telat(os). Ante, p. 32.

Lth. Velkialu Vipinal lupu (465).

L. I(n)eni Ramthai lupu avil xxiii (463).

Arni Thanie lupu avils xvii (464).

lupu . Irish lubha, 'a corpse;' lu, 'a heap.' Gael. lobh, 'to putrefy.'

Bilingual Epitaphs.

C. Licini C. f. Nigri. V. Lekne V. Hapirnal. } (5)

The root in *Hapirnal* is *Hapir*: it appears = Niger. Cf. Arm. khavar, 'darkness;' khavarin, 'dark;' khavaranal, 'to become dark;' khaphšik, 'a negro.'

Aelie Fulni Aelies Kiarthialisa.
Q. Folnius A. f. Pom. Fuscus.

(7)

The root in Kiarthialisa is kiarth or kiar. Gael. ciar means 'fuscus.'

In the first of these epitaphs, as in many others, Etrusc. Vele = Lat. Caius. Compare Arm. el, 'height,' Gael. aill, 'noble, a cliff,' with Gael. caid, 'summit' and caidh, 'noble.'

Arm. hin, 'old,' = Welsh hôn, = Gael. sean, = Lat. sen(ex). These would give—

Kehen suthi hinthiu thues sains Etve Thaure
Hic conditur causâ memoriæ veteris Etvus Thaurus
Lautne
Lautnus . . .

The interpretations of *hinthiu* and *sains* are not to be relied on; but those of *suthi* and *thui*, given in the text, may acquire some additional probability from this inscription.

From the short epitaphs examined above, a tolerably complete vocabulary of Etruscan sepulchral expressions may be derived. We may now proceed to notice an epitaph of greater length, the longest, indeed, which is given by Lanzi (Ep. 471). It is copied by him, but not accurately, from Maffei (Oss. Lit. tom. v. p. 310), and is also found in the Mus. Etrusc. tom. iii. tav. vii. p. 108. This epitaph was discovered, written in black, more than a century ago, in a grotto at Corneto, the ancient Tarquinii. It seems to run thus, in four lines, with some lacuna, when the proper names are indicated by capital initials:—

Ramthn Matulnei sech Markes Matulm—
puiam Amke Sethres Keis-ies kisum tame-u
Laf— nask Matulnask klalum ke-s- kiklenar-ma-avenke lupum avils—achs mealchlsk Eitvapia me—

Here we meet with the words, sech, puia(m), lupu(m), and avil(s), already noticed. It remains to be seen what assistance can be derived from the Armenian towards an interpretation of the whole. Such an interpretation must necessarily be in some degree empirical, but still it will show what can be done by a particular language, even though the accuracy of the interpretation must frequently remain doubtful. I shall take the words in their order.

- Ramtha... A proper name, acc. of Ramtha. The nom.

 Ramtha and the gen. Ramthai are found in

 Lanzi's epitaphs, 232 and 463.
- Matulnei. In the original, Matulnvi. The Etrusc. V is a digamma or F, so that E and V are easily confounded. Matulnei, 'of Matulna.'
- sech.... 'belonging to the gens or familia,' already explained.
- Markes. . . In the original, Markes. Markes, 'of Marcus' or 'Marca.'
- Matulm—. Read Matulnei, supposing M = N I, and the I to form the beginning of an E, the rest being

obliterated. In the original there is no break between Markvs and Matulm—.

- puiam . . . 'daughter,' already explained.
- Anke . . . A proper name, perhaps the same as Anycus, a reputed Bebrycian, and therefore Thracian name.
- Sethres . . . A proper name, gen. of Sethra or Sethre, the former of which is found three times among Lanzi's epitaphs, as well as Sethres and Sethresa.
- Keis—ies. Read Keisinies. We have Keisinis in an epitaph in the same grotto; and Cicero, as Lanzi observes, mentions Casennia as possessing a fundus at Tarquinii.
- kisum . . . Arm. gés, gen. gisi, 'a corpse.' We find kizi on another tomb in the same grotto. Heb. gesem, 'a body.'
- tame—u... 'buries,' or 'buries here.' Arm. damban,
 dambaran, 'tomb, sepulchre, vault, catacomb,'
 = Lat. tumulus, Gr. τύμβος, Gael. tuam.
- Laf—nask } 'The gentes or familiæ of Laf—na and Ma-Matulnask } tulna.' Arm. azg, 'sort, race, family,' forming also a suffix, as in aylazg, 'different' (lit. 'othersort'); lavazgi, 'noble' (lit. 'good-race').
- klalum . . . 'funera.' Gr. κλαίω. Arm. lal, 'to mourn,'
 lal, lalivn, lalovmn, lalich, lalovnch, lalovthivn,
 'mourning.'
- ke—s.... Perhaps kechas or kechase. We find in Etrusc., kecha, kechase, and kechazi. Arm. chakeaz, 'solvit' (perf.); chaheaz, 'expiavit;' kaheaz, 'paravit.'
- kiklenar-m- Read kiklena Ramtha. Arm. kaktanal, 'to become tender.' Kiklena, 'dulcissima,' an epithet occurring passim on children's graves.

 Or kiklena might be explained 'mortua,' from

the Arm. root sig, 'extinction, death,' and the suffix -etén, 'compositus:' e. g. marmnetén, 'corporeal' (marmin 'corpus').

- a-avenke. Read apavenke, 'se confugit ad,' or 'deponit.'

 Arm. avandel, 'to consign, to give up;' avande

 (z) hogin, 'he gives up the ghost' (hogi), 'he

 dies;' apaven, 'security, refuge, retreat;'

 apavinil, 'to commit one's self to.' Ap-, in

 Arm., = Gr. απ-, Lat. αδ-. The termination

 -il, in apavinil, marks the passive or reflective

 voice. The active would be apavinel.
- lupum... Already explained. Either 'tomb,' or 'body.'
 avils... 'setatis,' already explained. In the lacuna
 after avils would have been the number of years lived.
- achs Doubtful. Cornish ach, 'soboles:' Welsh ach, 'stem, lineage.' Sansk. vakš 'growth,' = Arm.

 aq. Achs, 'adolescens, infans' (?)...
- mealchlek. Also extremely doubtful. Guided by mere assonance, we might derive from the Arm., metk, 'μαλακός,' and lask or lesk, 'σῶμα.' See ante, in Alb. s. v. lyes. Mealchlek, 'μαλακόσαρκος.' Similarly, from phaphovk, 'tender,' marmin, 'flesh, body, corpse,' and morth, 'skin,' the Armenian forms the adjectives, phaphkamarmin, 'tender-bodied,' and phaphkamorth, 'tender-skinned;' so that it might also form the adj. metkalesk, 'μαλακόσαρκος.'
- Eitvapia . . Apparently a proper name. Other readings are Htvapia and Eitvapia. If apia or vapia could be connected with ἀπία, 'γῆ,' eit vapia, or eitė apia, would suggest 'sit terra.' Arm. ižė, 'sit;' Irish iòh, 'terra.'

is a common valediction at the conclusion of Latin epitaphs.

The Armenian would thus enable us to arrive at the following interpretation for the epitaph:—

Ramthn, Matulnei sech. Markes Matulnei Ramtham, Matulnæ prolem, Marcæ Matulnæ puiam, Amke Sethres Keis(in)ies kisum filiam, Amyous a Sethre Cæsennia cadaver sepelit. Laf-nask, Matulnask, klalum ke(cha)s. Laf-nia gens, Matulnia gens, funera (solvit. l paravit. Kiklena R(a)m(tha)a(p)avenke lupum, se confugit ad tumulum, Dulcissima) Ramtha Mortua deponit corpus, avils ach8 mealchlsk. Eitvapia metenera. adolescens

I alluded above to an epitaph in the same grotto, containing the words Keisinis and kizi. It is this—

Larth Keisinis Velus klan kizi zilachnke meani munikleth methlm nuphziⁿ kanthke kalus—lupu.

Here we meet with kizi, as we do with kisum in the previous epitaph; also with meani, which may be compared with the

V. A. III. M. VIII. D. XVI.
Anicetus Pater Fec.
Condita Sum Nice Que Jam
Dulcissima Patri Ducens
Actatis Tenera Quat
tuor Annos Abrepta Su
peris Flontes Jam Liqui
Parentes.

The resemblance of the first and third sentences of the Etruscan epitaph to the first two sentences of the Phrygian epitaph (ante, p. 34) is rather remarkable. The Phrygian, unlike the Etruscan, requires no Celtic for its explanation.

¹ Compare the following epitaph in Muratori (p. MCLXXI):— Herenniæ Nice

² Or nupthsi.

Arm. mahanal, 'to die.' Munikleth might be explained as a 'sepulchral monument,' from the Gael. muin, = Lat. mon (eo), and the Gael. claidhe, 'burial;' cladh, 'a sepulchre.' and lupu are familiar expressions. As Methina and Methinal are found in Lanzi (v. ii. p. 295) as proper names, methlm ought to = Metellum. A nominative, Methlaa, Methls, or Methlis, would rather be expected. The verbs appear to be zilachnke and kanthke, of which the last resembles the Arm. chandaké, 'he engraves or cuts.' Zilach-nke might be an Arm. verb in -anakel. Compare phok-é and phokh-anaké, 'he changes.' Zilach- might contain the Arm. etag 'fossa,' z being prefixed, as in teli, 'place,' zetelel, 'to place;' akn, 'eye,' zakanel, 'to eye.' Cf. Gael. adhlaic, 'sepeli,' and Phryg. lachit (ante, p. 30). Kizi might be the dat. plur., = Arm. 'i géss, the dat. sing. being gisi or 'i gés. The change of the s of kisum into the z of kizi might be thus explained; for the Etrusc. z sometimes = ss, as in the case of Utuze, = Oδυσσεύς. Kizi, 'with the dead.'

The word zilachnke appears twice on an urn found at Bomarzo (Giorn. Arcad. v. cxix. p. 325) in the connexion—zilachnke avil SI—which Orioli renders conjecturally (Giorn. Arcad. v. cxx. p. 232), 'obiit, depositus est, sepultus est (o simile) ætatis—.' Thus the Arm. would give for kizi zilachnke a sense which is probable, 'mortuis infoditur.'

The interpretation of the second line cannot be surmised with any confidence, but its tenour may not improbably be, that the grave and entombment were due to the care of a person named Metellus, perhaps 'with' or 'for' nupthzi, 'nepotibus' or 'nepoti.'

We meet with kis again in another epitaph, one of those contributed by Campanari to the Giornale Arcadico, v. cxix. It is found, p. 322 ——

Vipinans Sethre Velthur . . . Meklasial Thanchvilu avils kis keal XS.

The last word is a number: X = L (50) in Etruscan nume-

ration. The Arm. for 50 is yisovn, a modification of king, 'five,' and the termination -sovn, in which we recognize the Gr. -kovra, the Lat. -ginta, and the Goth. -hund. Campanari interprets XS, LV, though S does not usually signify V in Etruscan. Let, however, XS = LV, as it will not affect the question of affinity. We have now to explain avils kis keal. avils . . 'extatis.'

kis . . . 'corpus,' if its meaning has been rightly conjectured. keal . . Arm. keal, 'vivere.' The pres. part., being formed in Arm. by adding -of to the root, would be keot, instead of which the adj. kendan or kendani, 'vivus,' is employed. The perf. part., being formed by adding -eal to the root, or else to the perf. kez(i), 'vixi,' would be keal or kezeal, of which forms the latter is in use. But keal would be a genuine Arm. form for 'having lived,' which may probably be the meaning of the Etrusc. keal. (Compare the perf. parts. in the Armenian epitaph, ante, p. 28, note). So also the two forms of the perf. part. of the Arm. kal, 'to be, to abide, to live,' would be keal and kažeal. The four words, avils kis keal LV, might then be interpreted, 'having lived as to the body 55 (years) of age, or, 'having become a corpse at 55 (years) of age.'

The following epitaph is also given by Campanari (Giorn. Arcad. v. cxix. p. 334). It is on a sarcophagus—

Atnas Vel. Larthal klan stalke avil LXIII.

. . . th Maruiva Tarils kenaphe lupu.

We have here to explain stalke and kenaphe, both probably verbs. The Arm. suggests no root for stalke, but from the Gael. we get the verb stale, 'become stiff.' Taking this root into the Arm., we form stalkel, 'rigescere, torpescere, i.e., mori,' and stalké, 'moritur.'

For kenaphe the Gael. gives cean, 'a debt;' ceannach, 'a reward;' ceannaich, 'to buy' (= Heb. kanah): and the Arm.

gin, 'a price;' gnel, i.e., gënel, 'to buy;' and gné, i.e., gëné, Gënë becomes in Etruscan orthography tene. For the difference between kene and kenapke compare the two Arm. synonyms---

khovsé, khovsaphé, } 'he flies.'

This point will be more fully illustrated in dealing with the inscription of Cervetri. Stalke avil LXIII. would thus appear to mean, 'dies at the age of 63,' and kenaphe lupu, 'pays for the sepulchre' or 'entombment,' or something similar.

I now proceed from sepulchral to votive Etruscan inscriptions-

Words on votive offerings, statues, &c.

Lanzi interprets this word, 'αγαλμα.' It is found on sculptures, perhaps (dubbiamente) on an altar (v. ii. p. 407). It appears in the two following inscriptions, both on statues-

mi kana Larthial Numthral Laukin (p. 465).

mi kana Larthias Vanl Velchinei Sai.. ke (p. 466).

kana . . Gael. caon, 'resemblance' (εἰκών, simulacrum, both votive expressions). Arm. khan, 'a table.'

Turke and fleres.

On a candelabrum (Lanzi, v. ii. p. 421):

Au. Velskus thuplthas alpan turke.

On a round plate of bronze, apparently a cover (p. 422):

mi suthil Velthura thura turke Au Velthuri Fniskial.

On a statue (p. 446):

Thuker Hermenas turuke.

On a statue of Apollo (p. 448):

mi fleres Epul .fe Aritimi Fasti R. fr. a turke klen kecha. 1

¹ In the text, keka; on the plate of the statue itself, kecka. In another inscription we find kecha. The missing letter in -fe appears from Maffei, Oss. Lit., to be a.

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On a statue (p. 449):

Larke Lekne turke fleres.

On a statue (p. 455):

fleres zek sansl kver.

On a picture upon a vase (Dennis, v. ii. frontispiece):

eka erske nak achrum flerthrke.

From these examples it will be seen that turke and fleres imply 'giving' or 'dedicating.' Lanzi interprets turke, 'donavit,' or 'donum dedit.' I believe it signifies 'dat.' Fleres would be a corresponding substantive. Dr. Donaldson says (Varron. p. 173): 'fleres clearly means donarium or something of the kind,' and compares it with fleo and ploro. The Arm. will supply the following explanations—

turke. Arm. tovrch, 'gift,' the plural form of tovr. Gael. thoir, 'da.' Gr. δωρον.

fleres . Arm. ovlerz, ôterz, 'gift, homage;' ovlerzel, ëterzel, olorzel, 'to offer.'

Arm. aters, 'a prayer, a supplication.'

Arm. eter, 'lamentation.' Gael. blaor, 'a cry.'

The initial vowels in these Arm. words are probably due to the circumstance, that scarcely any Arm. word is allowed to begin with $t = \chi \lambda$. In this case, 'a gift' would be $ter\dot{z}$ ($\chi\lambda\epsilon\rho\zeta$); 'a prayer,' ters, ($\chi\lambda\epsilon\rho\varsigma$); and 'lamentation,' ter ($\chi\lambda\epsilon\rho$). The f in fleres probably represents this χ : indeed we may almost perceive it does by comparing (e) ter with fleo. So Fluellen = Llewellyn, the Welsh ll being = Arm. l, or $\chi\lambda$.

In the last of the above inscriptions, fler(es) and turke seem combined into flerthrke, which may be rendered 'donum datum,' i.e., 'a votive offering.' For the omission of the u in -thrke, compare Arm. troz and trowch, the gen. and instr. cases of tourch (turch). The whole of this inscription may be interpreted, as we know the subject of the picture on which it is written. It represents the parting of Admetus and Alcestis. In the centre of the picture, Admetus (Atmite) and Alcestis

(Alksti) are taking the farewell embrace. Behind Alcestis is Charon, the minister of Hades, with his mallet uplifted against her. Running down between him and Alcestis, and commencing above the name Alksti, is the inscription—

eka erske nak achrum flerthrke.

As the last word signifies 'a votive offering,' and the inscription would relate to Alcestis, it can hardly describe anything but her self-devotion to death for her husband. Mr. Birch, in his Ancient Pottery, regards it as the speech of Charon relative to the parting. Achrum, therefore, probably means 'Acheron,' and nak, 'to.' These interpretations will give the following analogies—

nak... Arm. nakh, 'first, before,' adj. and adv.; in compos.
'towards' or 'against,' as in nakh-anz, 'zeal,
envy,' i.e., 'animus towards or against.' Germ.
nach. Welsh naç, 'opposition.' Heb. neged, 'before' (coram); nekhah, 'opposite.' Kurd. nek,

'near, by.' Alb. nga, ngakha, 'to.'

achrum. Arm. okh, 'hatred;' okherim, 'malevolent.' Cf. Στύξ and στυγέω. We might also suppose achrum = okherim, 'the malevolent,' to apply to Charon, the messenger of death, who seems about to strike Alcestis.

The first word, eka, often begins Etruscan inscriptions. It would either signify 'here' or 'behold.' I take it = Lat. ecce, = Arm. ahá, = Gael. aca; Span. acá, 'here.' The inscription then becomes—

Eka erske nak Achrum flerthrke.
Behold! to Hades a votive offering.

For the remaining word, erske, the Arm. again comes to our aid, and supplies the exact word that is required—
erske. . Arm. eresé, 'she offers' or 'presents herself:' th. eres,
eresch, 'front, face.'

¹ Mr. Dennis (v. i. p. xc) is inclined to give erske the meaning, 'she saves,' connecting it with the Etrurian arse, 'averte.' He interprets the

If we write the Armenian, according to Etruscan orthography, under the original inscription, we should have—

Etrusc. Eka erske nak achrum fler-thrke.

Another of the previous inscriptions, on the statue of a boy, runs thus—

fleres zek sansl kver

This Dr. Donaldson compares (Varron. p. 176) with—fleres tlen-asies sver

and observes that kver and sver are probably different forms of the same word. They would meet in the Welsh qwaer, 'sister,' which is almost identical with the Pers. khwahar, or khwahar (khwahr). The Irish for 'sister' is siur. The Arm. is choyr, gen. cher. The interpretation of the first inscription now becomes—

fleres zek sansl kver.
votum soror.¹

This leads us to consider another formal expression, sansl. It is found a second time in the inscription on the base of the statue of 'the Orator,' shortly to be noticed. The termination -l would induce us to suppose, from Armenian analogy, that sansl is a participle. Now from observing Latin votive inscriptions it may be inferred that there is one participle, and only one, which must occur in such dedications. This is the word libens, which would identify sansl with the Arm. znzol, 'rejoicing' (gaudens, libens), the participle of znzal, 'gaudere.'

The meaning of the remaining word, zek, can only be doubt-fully conjectured. The most obvious Armenian analogies are furnished by żgel, 'to bring,' and żevak, 'form, figure.' Adopting this last, we should obtain the interpretation—

whole inscription: 'Lo, she saves him from Acheron, and makes a votive offering of herself.' To interpret nak, 'from,' seems objectionable.

Compare the two following inscriptions in Gruter (p. meccxlviii):— D. M. C. Egnatio Epicteto et C. Egnatio Floro modesta soror. Fortunato fratri pientissimo fecerunt sorores.

fleres zek sansl kver. votam statuam libens soror (dat).

Klen kecha. This form occurs in the inscription, already given, on the figure of Apollo:

mi fleres Epul afe Aritimi me votum Apollini et¹ Artemidi Fasti Rufrua turke klen kecha Fausta Rufria dat

Klen kecha also occurs on another inscription afterwards to be analysed. The most probable meaning for kecha, judging from Latin votive inscriptions, would be either 'consecrat' or 'solvit.' The Arm. has both chahe, 'he expiates,' and chake, 'he dissolves:' also chahanay, 'a priest.' The meaning of klen is less clear; but it may be connected with the Gael. glan, 'clean, pure, sincere, righteous,' and be nearly identical in meaning with pius or pia, pie, rite. Cf. Arm. sovrb, 'clean, pure, sacred,' from which is derived srbel, 'to purify, sanctify, consecrate, dedicate.' This exemplifies the appropriateness of the combination, klen kecha, 'sacer sacrat,' 'sovrb srbé.' who consecrates, kecha, ought to be holy, klen. We have a similar reduplication in sacrosanctus and in donum dedit. The Hebrew, again, prefixes the participle to the verb to make the sense more emphatic. The complete interpretation of the inscription would thus be-

Me votum Apollini et Artemidi
Fausta Rufria dat, { pia rite } { consecrat. }

Thuplthas alpan. This form occurs in the first of the group of inscriptions given above (p. 118) for the determination of turke and fleres—

Au. Velskus thuplthas alpan turke.
Aulus Veliscus dat.

We also find thuf lthas alpan in another inscription presently to be noticed. Thup or thuf suggests the analogies of $\tau i\pi \sigma c$

¹ Arm. ev, 'and.'

and $\tau im \tau \omega$, = Arm. tip and tophem, which may give for the Etruscan word the meaning, 'signum.' Lthas seems well connected by Lanzi with $\lambda \iota \tau \eta$, = Arm. atôthch, the plural form of atôth. The Arm. has also itz, 'desire,' gen. ëtzi; ëtzal, 'to desire, to wish for;' in which the root of $\lambda \iota \tau \eta$, $\lambda \iota \sigma \sigma \omega \mu u$, and $\lambda \iota \pi \tau \omega$, again appears. There remains alpan, which may be explained from the Arm. otbal, 'to lament, to groan.' For the termination; compare itkhel, 'to rule,' with itkhan, 'a ruler.' The explanation of the inscription would therefore be—

Au. Velskus thuplthas alpan turke. . .

Aulus Veliscus signum-precis supplex dat.

Signum precis, 'the sign' or 'memorial of a prayer,' would correspond to votum and ex voto, or to εὐχος, εὐχή, and εὐχῆς ἔνεκα.

Tinskvil. "A solemn form of consecration or presentation, already found on three other monuments discovered in this neighbourhood (Cortona), and which may reasonably be considered sacred offerings: i.e., the Chimera of the Royal Gallery of Florence found at Arezzo in the year 1554; the Griffin found at Cortona in 1720; and a small pedestal of bronze in the Museum of Cortona, on which a statue would have stood."—Micali, Mon. Ined. p. 80.

In the beginning of tinskvil, which is to be compared with Thana and Than-kvil (Tanaquil), the name of Tina, the Etruscan Jupiter, has long been recognised. Kvil, therefore, remains to be explained.

kvil . . Arm. khilay, 'a gift.'

Arm. chavel, chahel, 'to expiate.' Cf. Arm. rahel, and Etrusc. ril.

On the celebrated candelabrum of Cortona, the masterpiece of Etruscan toreutic art, is the following inscription:

thapna lusni.
inskvil athli.

salthn

Owing to a fracture, part of a letter, apparently an i, is lost

after athli, and probably a whole letter after lusni. This last letter Micali considers with great probability to be the t wanting to complete the word (t)inskvil; an opinion in which Mr. Dennis is also inclined to concur. The inscription would thus appear to be—

thapna lusni tinskvil athlii salthn.

thapna . . Arm. tap, 'fire;' thaph, 'ardour;' tapanal, 'to burn.' The Arm. has also tapan, 'an urn, a box, a tomb.'

lusni . . . Arm. loys, 'light;' lovsin, gen. lovsni, 'the moon;'
lovsn-thag ('light-crown'), 'the planet Jupiter.'
lovzanel, 'to light.'

tinskvil . . 'offered to Tina.'

athlii . . . A proper name. We have both Ath and Athl in sepulchral inscriptions: e.g., Ath Sekune Athl (Lanzi, v. ii. p. 368).

¹ Cities and Cemeteries of Etruria, note, p. 443. In a note, p. 444, Mr. Dennis observes of this candelabrum: 'It is a lychnus, such as were hung from the ceilings of palaces or temples, and as have been found also suspended in sepulchres—even in Etruscan ones, as in the tomb of the Volumnii, at Perugia. Micali thinks it a sepulchral monument—a funeral offering to the great god of the infernal regions, consecrated by some lady of illustrious race, as the inscription seems to show.' (Micali considers thapna a proper name, and compares it with thapia, which he conjectures to be = Apia or Appia.) 'He suggests that it may have hung in the chamber, where the funeral feast was wont to be celebrated, as well as the annual inferiæ or parentalia. The use of sepulchral lamps by the ancients is well known, and gave rise, in the middle ages, to strange notions of perpetual fire; for it was asserted that some were found still burning in the tombs, though fifteen or twenty centuries had elapsed since they were lighted. It seems, however, that lamps were sometimes kept burning in sepulchres long after the interment. Micali cites an extract from Modestinus, which shows that a certain Roman gave freedom to his slaves at his death, on condition of their keeping a light burning in his sepulchre: 'Saccus servus meus et Eutychia et Hiene ancillæ meæ omnes sub hac conditione liberi sunto, ut monumento meo alternis mensibus lucernam accendant, et solemnia mortis peragant.'' Cf. Gravius, Ant. Rom. p. 1451, and pp. 901-1020. It will be seen how this bears on my interpretation of thapna lusni.

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salthn ... sal-el, 'to mix, to mould (pétrir), to envelop.'

sal-it, 'a carcase.'

sal-ovmn, 'an envelope.'

lope.'

sal-mn, 'an embryo.'

Compare these terminations with the Etruscan names, volt-umna, Tol-umnius (Arm. dolovmn, 'horror').

sarchay, 'a king.'

archay-ovthivn, 'a kingdom.'

charoz, 'a herald '(κήρυξ).

charoz-el, 'to proclaim' (κηρύσσειν).

charoz-ovthivn, 'a proclamation' (κήρυγμα).

So we may form from the root sal—

salovthivn, or, omitting the last two vowels, ov and iv, salthn, 'a moulded work' (τόρευμα), or simply,
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'a work' (opus).

Salthn might also be compared in form with the Arm. sovrthn, = Pers. sarakh, 'an orifice.'

And the inscription would mean-

'A burner of light, offered to Tina, the work of Atilius.'1

¹ Compare the following inscription (Gruter, p. mcxlviii):—
Have Septima sit tibi
terra levis quisq.
huic tumulo posuit
ardente(m) lucernam
illius cineres aurea

and the formal expression—
O. F. N. D., 'opus fecit numini devotus.'

Cf. also Gr. Auxroxata, and see Herod. ii. 62, 130.

Another interpretation may be suggested. Lovsin, gen. and dat. lovsin (lusni), is the Armenian name for the moon; and we find on a patera or mirror (Lanzi, plate xii. No. 6) Diana called Losna. Now thapna may be interpreted as meaning by itself 'a lamp;' and tinskvil might be taken in the general sense of deo-datus or numini-devotus. The inscription would then be thus interpreted:—

terra tegat.

thapna, lusni tinskvil, Athlii salthn. lampas, Dianæ numini devota, Atilii opus.

Cf. Pausan. lib. ii. c. 22. 'Αφιᾶσι δὲ καὶ νῦν ἔτι ἐς τὸν βόθρον καιομένας λαμπάδας Κόρη τῷ Δήμητρος; i.e. to Hecate, the Infernal Diana. Pausa-

Tien-asies. This is found in the inscription previously cited—

fleres tlenasies sver. votum soror.

Another form is tlenacheis. Asies, or acheis, may be referred to the Arm. atéch, acc. atés, 'pretium,' a plural form; while tlen may be explained from the Gael. dleas, 'duty;' dligh, 'to owe;' which would give for tlen the meaning 'debitus,' supposing -en to be an adjectival termination engrafted on the root dl-, in Etrusc. tl-. Cf. Arm. tap, 'heat;' tapean, 'hot.' This reduces the inscription to—

fleres tlenasies sver.
votum debitum-pretium soror (dat).

The votive offering (votum) was the due acknowledgment (debitum pretium) of a mercy received. Then-asies would nearly correspond to the Latin expressions, dignæ grates, merita gratia, debiti honores, merita dona.

We may now interpret the inscription on the statue of 'the Orator.' (Lanzi, v. ii. p. 468. Micali, Mon. Tav. xliv):—

Aulesi Metelis Ve Vesial klensi kon flores teke sansl tenine

tuthines chiseliks.1

The words requiring explanation here are klensi, ken, tenine, tuthines, and chiseliks—Klensi I take to be nearly identical in sense with klen, which has already been interpreted 'pius.' For the suffix -si, compare Arm. layn and laynsi, 'broad;' bolor, 'a circle,' bolorsi, 'round'—Ken seems nearly the same as keken, which we sometimes find in sepulchral inscriptions taking the place of eka, 'ecce.' It may thus be compared with the Gael. cheana, 'certe, sane, en, ita,' = Heb. hen. But

nias is here speaking of a tomb or monument near Corinth, said to be the grave of Tantalus. This monument was supported by three figures of Diana, Jupiter, and Minerva. Near it was the tomb of Pelasgus, the son of Triopas, and the temple of Demeter Pelasgis.

¹ In the original, chievliks. I have before noticed the resemblance between the Etruscan V(F) and E.

kén is also found in Arm., though only in composition. From the relative or, 'who, which,' are formed the adverbs or-kén, or-bar, and or-pês, 'as, for instance:' and we find also, hi-kên, ki-bar, and ki-pés, signifying likewise 'as,' (or-kén probably = 'which-like,' and hi-kôn = 'this-like'). From this it is plain that kén, bar, and pés, are very nearly synonyms; and pés (= Sansk. peça, 'forma') signifies 'like, such,' and also 'so that, as, when; and therefore kéu might have the force of ut, quum, or ita-For tenine, the best Armenian analogies are: tani, 'he brings,' or 'renders;' dné, 'he places;' tôné, 'he solemnises; żónć, 'he presents, dedicates, consecrates'-Tuthines appears to be the gen. of tuthin, tuthina, or tuthine. If we resolve the nom. into t-uthin, we get the common Arm. termination -ovthivn, corresponding to the Lat. -atio; and for the root the Arm. verb. t(al), 'd(are):' whence we form touthiun, 'datio, Swr(vn.' The actual Arm. form is rather dif-The root of 'giving,' t- or tov, is first taken: then the suffix -ić is added to form tović, gen. tovći, 'dator;' and then again the suffix -ovthivn, to form toviovthivn, 'datio.' Tuthines may be interpreted 'gratiæ, χάριτος,' and might signify either 'thanks' or 'a mercy received.' I shall take the latter signification.—The last word, chiseliks, may be explained from the Arm. viselich, 'a memorial.'—The following interpretation for the inscription is thus obtained:-

Metalis Ve. Vesial klensi Aulesi Metellus. Veli filius. Vesia natus. pientissimus Aulus · teke sansl tenine ken fleres reddit votum ponit, libens tuthines chiseliks. gratiæ monumentum.

'Aulus Metellus, the son of Velus and of Vesia, as he devoutly presents (this) votive offering, gladly brings a memorial of mercy received.'

¹ Or 'a memorial of gratitude.' Compare tenine tuthines chiseliks with the Gr. votive expressions, dνέθηκεν χαριστήριον (Gruter, p. lxxv), or χαριστήρια dνέθηκεν (Muratori, p. lxxxix).

In this last inscription, tenine has been considered identical with the Arm. tani. Now there are four conjugations in Armenian, distinguished by the terminations of the infinitive, -el, -al, -ovl (ul), and -il, the last having usually a passive sense. Tenine might belong to the first, as tani does to the fourth of these. The -in- in ten-in-e may be analogous to the Arm. -an-, which frequently occurs in verbs: e.g. liz-an-é=liz-é=liz-ov=lez-ov, 'he licks,' gol-an-ay=gol-é, 'he steals;' kher-an-ay=kher-i, 'he insults.' There is also kam-en-ay=kam-i, 'he wishes.' We meet with a similar form to tenine in an inscription cut in the rock at Vulci (Micali, Mon. Ined. Tav. lix.). This form is kerinu. The inscription runs thus, surrounding the sculptured figure of a man:—

eka suthik Velus Evpus klensi kerinu.

Here suthik appears like an Arm. diminutive in -ik of suth, or suthi, 'a tomb.' Cf. Arm. loys, gen. lovsoy, 'light;' lovsik, 'little light.' Kerinu probably means 'excavates' or 'carves,' and would be allied to the Arm. cherel, 'to scrape;' grel, 'to write,' i.e. 'to engrave;' gir, 'γράμμα, χαρακτήρ;' kṛel, 'to hammer, to carve.' Cf. γράφω, graben, and grave. Thus the meaning of the whole inscription would be—

'Here Velus Evpus devoutly excavates a tomb.'

Kerinu may be most completely illustrated by comparing the Arm.—kovr, 'carved, hammered;' kovrch (plural form of kovr), 'image, statue;' kré, 'he hammers, he carves;' kran, 'a hammer, a pickaxe;' krané' he hammers, he forges.'

The last inscription required for the exemplification of votive terms is on a statue (Lanzi, ii. p. 455. Micali, Mon. Tav. xliii.)——

Velias Fanaknal thuf lthas alpan lenache klen kecha tuthines tlenacheis.

Lenache is the only word here uninterpreted. Now when we compare—

¹ In his text, but not in his plate, Lanzi erroneously gives this word as lethas.

thuf lthas alpan lenache klen kecha thuplthas alpan turke

with and

fleres . . . turke klen kecha

which are found in the first and fourth of the group of votive inscriptions in p. 118, we may see that *lenache* is probably a verb and may be substituted for *turke*, 'gives.' If we resort to the Arm., we get—

linel, 'esse, fieri, existere.'
etanil, 'fieri.'
etanak, 'modus, forma.'
etanakel, 'modulari.'
etanaké, 'modulatur.'

These analogies suggest for lenache the sense, 'facessit,' and make it closely correspond to the Lat. faciendum curavit and the Oscan upsannam deded. Compare also the Arm. suffix etén, 'made of:' e.g. osketén, 'made of gold' (oski); arzathetén, 'made of silver' (arzath); and erkathetén, 'made of iron' (erkath).¹ The inscription would then be rendered—

Velias Fanaknal thuf lthas alpan lenache klen Veliæ Fannacia-natæ signum precis supplex facessit pia kecha tuthines tlenacheis. consecrat gratiæ debitum-pretium.

'(This) memorial of the prayer of Velia, the daughter of Fannacia, she suppliantly produces (and) devoutly consecrates (as) the due price of a mercy received.'2

It may be instructive to collect together here, in conclusion, the various forms of dedication above considered, so as to present a full list of Etruscan votive expressions. Each form would be completed by the name or designation of the

When we compare these names of metals with the Lat. aurum, argentum, and ferrum, and the Celtic or, aur, aour; airgiod, arian, argan; iarunn, haiarn, houarn; we may perceive the respective degrees of affinity, as far as these words are concerned, between the Celtic, Latin, and Armenian. The Celtic is very near the Latin, the Armenian considerably more remote.

Or 'devoutly pays a due acknowledgment of gratitude.'

donor. In four cases (2, 3, 7, 8) I have been obliged, for the sake of comparison, to reverse the order in which two words occur.

- 1. klensi fleres teke sansl tenine tuthines chiseliks.
- 2. alpan thuf Ithas lenache klen kecha tuthines tlen-acheis.
- 3. alpan thup Ithas turke.
- 4. fleres tlen-asies.
- 5. fleres turke klen kecha.
- 6. fleres-zek . . . sansl.
- 7. fler-thrke erske,
- 8. fleres turke.
- 9. turuke.

The following would be the vocabulary of votive words:—

Arm. olb, 'fletus:' -an, -ean, Arm.

Alpan 'supplex,' =)

Germ. flehend. . . .

Chiseliks or Chisvliks, Arm. yiselich, 'a memorial,' the 'monumentum.' plural form of yiseli, of which the

plural form of yišeli, of which the dimin. would be višelik, and its plural form yišelikch, in the acc. yišeliks. The root here is yiš, whence is formed the infinitive yišel, 'to remember,' and the future participle yišeli, which appears in the plural form in the noun yišelich. In a similar manner we have, from the root t-, tal, 'to give,' and talich, 'a gift;' also lsel, 'to listen,' and leelich, 'ear, hearing, audience;' ëmpel, 'to drink,' ëmpelich, 'beverage.' But the Arm. forms derived from the root khat will most clearly illustrate the supposed formation of chiseliks from a root chis, = Arm. yis.

adjectival terminations. The Etrus-

can possesses neither o nor b.

Arm.Etrusc.khał, 'ludus.' . chis. khałal, 'ludere.' khatali, 'ludendus." khatalich, 'ludus,' prop. 'ludenda.' khałalik, 'ludus,' dimin, noun. khataliks, 'ludos.' chiseliks. For the affinity between chis and yis, compare the Arm. khovzel, yovzel, 'to seek.' The Arm. y is aspirated. Erske, 'sese offert' . . Arm. eresé, 'sese offert:' th. eres, eresch, 'facies.' Fleres, 'votum, do- (Arm. ovterz, 'donum;' aters, 'precis;' eter, 'fletus.' num'.... Kana, 'simulacrum'. . Gael. caon, 'simulacrum.' Kecha, 'expiat, conse- } Arm. chahê, 'expiat;' chakê, 'solvit.' crat, solvit' Gael. glan; Welsh glan, glain; Manx glen; 'pure, sincere, holy, righte-) 'purus, pius, ous.' Arm. getani, 'fair, decent, Klensi) pientissimus ' good.'---Arm. layn, laynsi, 'broad.' Lenache, 'facessit' . . . Arm. etanaké, 'modulatur;' etanak, 'modus, forma;' etanil, 'fieri;' linel, 'esse, fieri, existere.' Arm. atôthch, 'preces;' atôthel, 'pre-Lthas, 'precis, λιτῆς'. cari;' itz, 'desiderium;' ëtzal, 'desiderare.' The Armenian, as I have

well as *ëtzali*, 'desiderandus.'

Sansl, 'libens' Arm. *znzot*, 'gaudens, libens.'

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before observed, avoids the letter *t* as an initial; but we have *tżali* as

Teke, 'ponit, fert'. . . Arm, żgé, 'ducit, fert,' = Germ. zieht; zagé, 'τίκτει, τίκει,' = Germ. zeugt.

Tenine, 'fert, reddit' . Arm. tani, 'fert, reddit, tenet.'

Thrke, 'donum'. . . . Arm. tovrck, 'donum,' the plural form of tovr.

Thuf 'signum, thopel, 'τύπτειν.' Tip may be a borrowed word, as typus is in Latin; but the root of τύπος appears plainly in Armenian.

(Tlen-, 'debitum'. . Gael. dligh, 'debe;' dlighe, 'lex, debitum;' dleas, 'officium:' th. dl-, in

Etrusc. tl-: -ean, Arm. adjectival termination.

-asies fretium, Arm. ažėck, 'pretium,' a plural noun:
-acheis ažla.' in the acc. the final -ck becomes -s.

Osset. chas, chas, ichas, achos, 'a sum due;' achża, 'money.' Lapp. dses, 'merx.'. Gael. fiach, 'value, worth, debt.' Another form of

ažéch is aržéch. The th., as appears from aržel, 'valere, mereri,' is až or $arž_1 = Gr$. az(100).

Turke, 'dat, δωρεῖ.' . . Arm. tourch, 'donum.' For the formation of the verb from the noun, see above, s. v. erske. It may have been observed, how many Etruscan verbs terminate in-ke. In seeking the root, the k must frequently, perhaps usually, be rejected, as well as the e. The Lydian seems here to resemble the Etruscan. Cf. Lyd. βάσκε, 'ἐξεθόαζε,' with Arm. waz-el, 'to hasten, to run.' Ante, p. 39.

Tuthines, 'gratiæ, χ $\alpha\rho\iota\tau\circ\varsigma$.' . . . }

Arm. t(al), 'd(are);' -ovthivn, '-atio;' whence may be formed touthirn, 'datio.' The actual Arm. form is tovéovthivn, similarly formed from tović, gen. tovći, 'dator.' The Arm. termination, -ovthivn, in Modern Arm., -ovthin, is so common as to occur no less than three times in the Lord's Prayer-in archayovthivn, 'kingdom;' in phorzovthivn, 'temptation;' and in zórovthivn, 'power.' To give another instance —the words \hat{e} and $\hat{e}ak$, 'essence,' and éakan; 'essential,' all take this termination, and produce the three forms, éovthivn, éakovthivn, éakanovthivn, 'existence, substance.' Ovthivn may be compared with our termination, -ation, by which we recognise words of Lat. origin. Suthina and salthn, already noticed, may be similar forms to tuthines, but in the nom., not the gen.

Zek, 'signum, statua, εἰκων' (?) } Arm. żev, żevak, 'forma, figura.'

The substantial correctness of the previous interpretations may in great measure be confirmed by a comparison with Latin votive forms. I have therefore selected a number of those which most usually occur, from Gruter and Muratori. By endeavouring to explain them from the Greek, a language confessedly akin to the Latin, the degree of affinity between the Armenian and Etruscan may at the same time be tested. It would be extremely difficult, if not impossible, to interpret the following forms by the aid of the Greek language alone, if the Latin had been lost.

Ex Voto P(osuit) V(otum) S(olvit) L(ibens) M(erito)
Ex Voto Posuit L(ibens) M(erito) Dedicavit
$\left\{egin{array}{l} Voto \ Suscepto \end{array} ight\} \ldots D(onum) \ D(edit) \ L(ibens) \ M(erito) \end{array}$
Vot(um) Sol(vit) L(ibens) M(erito)
V(otum) S(olvit) L(ibens) M(erito)
Donum Posui Libens Merito
D(onum) P(osuit) L(ibens) M(erito)
D(onum) D(edit) L(ibens) M(erito)
Votum Solvit Lib(ero) Mun(ere)
Votum Dat Lubens Merito
V(otum) S(olvit) D(onum) D(edit)
V(otum) S(olvit)
Votum Libens Solvit
Munus D(edit)
Donum Dedit
D(onum) P(osuit)
Votum Retulit
Ex Voto Fecit
Ex Voto Posuit
Ex Voto Fecit
Ex Voto
Donum
Posuit et
Fecit et
Fecit
Dedicavit et
Fecit

Gratias Agentes Posuerunt

The Etruscan forms, as I have interpreted them from the Armenian, with a slight assistance from the Celtic, correspond, it will be seen, closely to the Latin. Disregarding the difference of tense, teke = posuit; kecha = solvit, or else consecravit; lenache = fecit; turke = dedit or dedicavit; and tenine = retulit. Sansl = libens; fleres = votum or donum; thuf lthas corresponds

to ex voto; and what the Latin expresses concisely by merito, the Etruscan explains more at length by tlen-asies, tuthines tlen-acheis, or tuthines chiseliks; tlen being = merito or meritus, and asies = meritum. If we take the two fullest Etruscan forms, and compare fleres teke sansl tenine tuthines chiseliks with donum posuit libens merito, the seventh of the Latin forms given above, or thuf lthas alpan lenache klen kecha tuthines tlenacheis with ex voto posuit libens merito dedicavit, the second of those forms, the close resemblance in sense will be at once apparent. (Nor is it merely the roots of the Etruscan words which are Armenian: all the forms, with the exception of the genitives in -as and -es, belong to the Armenian language. Some words, indeed, as sansl, chiseliks, and tuthin(es), if rightly interpreted, exhibit in their construction very peculiar Armenian affinities.)

The following inscription (Gruter, p. xlvii.) may still further illustrate the subject of votive expressions—

Te precor¹ Alcide sacris invicte peractis
Rite³ tuis latus dona ferens meritis³
Hæc tibi nostra potest tenuis perferre camina
Nam grates dignas⁴ tu potes efficere
Sume libens simulacra⁵ tuis quæ munera⁶ cilo
Aris Urbanus dedicat¹ ipse sacris.

The inscription of Cervetri.

The following inscription was found on a small pot, made of antique black ware, at Cervetri, the site of the Pelasgian town of Agylla, which was said to have been afterwards taken by the Etruscans, and called by them Cære. The pot or cup, which appears to hold rather less than a pint, may be seen in the *Mus. Etrusc. Vatic.* pl. xcix. n. 7. The inscription would

¹ Alpan.

² Klen.

³ Sansl tenine tuthines chiseliks, klen kecha tuthines tlenacheis.

⁴ Tlenasies.

⁵ Kana, zek.

⁶ Fleres.

⁷ Turke, kecha.

compose two hexameters, but the words are run together, so as to take the following form—

minikethumamimathumaramlisiaithipurenai etheeraisieepanaminethunastavhelephu

This inscription derives a peculiar interest from its being considered by eminent philologists as a relic of the language of the ancient Pelasgians, the nation whose name has had so great an influence on the study of ethnology. There is little difference among the learned as to the division of the lines into words. Dr. Donaldson (*Varron*. p. 167) reads the inscription—

mi ni kethuma mi mathu maram lisiai thipurenai ethe erai sie epana mi nethu nastan helephu.

and Lepsius-

mi ni kethu ma mi mathu maram lisiai thipurenai ethe erai sie epana minethu nastav helephu.

If we take the first line according to this latter reading, dividing also maram into mar-am; and the second line according to Dr. Donaldson's reading; we shall obtain this couplet—

mi ni kethu ma mi mathu mar am lisiai thipurenai ethe erai sie epana mi nethu nastav helephu.

Every word and form may here be considered as Armenian, as will appear from the following analysis:

Etruscan.

Armenian.

mi . . . Nom. es, 'I.' mech, 'we.'

Acc. (z)is, 'me.' (z)mez, 'us.'

The forms, mech, 'we,' and (z)mez, 'us,' would be, according to analogy, the plural of me, 'I,' and me, 'me,' which thus exist implicitly in Arm.

Dov, 'thou,' still makes dovch, 'ye.' So also we have—

é, 'existence, he is' . . e-m, 'I am' . . . e-mch, 'we are.'

Kurd. az, men, 'I;' me, 'me.'

Armenian.

Osset. äz, 'I;' män, mä, 'me,'1

Georg. me, 'L'

Welsh and Gael. mi, 'I, me.'

 $mi = Gr. \mu \eta = Lat. ne.$

Welsh and Gael. ni, 'not.' Pers. mah, nah. Lith. ne. Osset. ne, ma.

kathi.

sthi.

kethu . . . Nom. get, 'a river' . . kath and sith, 'a drop.'

Gen. getoy.

Dat. getoy. kathi. šthi.

Abl. getoy. kathé. šthé.

Instr. getow. kathiv. sthiv.

Nom. kathn, 'milk' . . kith, 'milking.'

Gen. kathin. kthoy.

Dat. kathin. kthoy.

Abl. kathiné. kthoy.

Instr. kathamb.

kthow.

I take kethu to be most probably a gen. or instr. case, and to signify 'of,' or 'with water.' Both getoy (geto) and getow (geto) would become in Etruscan orthography ketu, as the Etruscans had no medials and no vowel o. Kthoy and kthow would in like manner become kethu: kathiv (kathii) would become kathu or kathi: and šthiv would become sethu or sethi, or else chethu or chethi.

Gael. cith, gith, 'imber.' Sansk. ćut, 'stillare, fundere, effundere,' = Alb. cheth. Lat. gutta.

na, 'but, however, rather, in fact.'

Arab. ammd, 'but.' Pers. magar, 'but, unless, moreover' (gar, 'if'). Osset. ämä, ama, 'and.'

. (As before, 'I').

¹ Among the European languages, the Lithuanian family exhibits the closest affinity to the Armenian, Kurdish, and Ossetic, in the form of the pronoun I.

Armenian.

mathu . . . Nom. math, 'syrup of grapes,

raisiné, defrutum.' metr, 'honey.'
Gen.

Dat. | mathoy. Abl. | Instr. mathow.

Mathoy and mathow become, in Etruscan orthography, mathu.

mathovz, 'the fruit of the arbutus.' The termination resembles thovz, 'a fig.' Gr. μέθυ. Germmeth. Eng. mead. Welsh medd. Osset. müd, 'honey.' Sansk. madhu, 'honey, wine, intoxicating drink;' mad, 'to be intoxicated, to rejoice;' mada, 'intoxication, madness.' Pers. may, mul, 'wine.' Gipsy mol, 'wine.' Lyd. μῶλαξ, 'εἴδος οἴνου.' Arm. moli, 'mad, intoxicated.'

Cf. Heb. debaš, 'honey, honey of grapes, i.e., must, or new wine boiled down to a third or half' (Gr. ξψημα, Lat. sapa, defrutum, Ital. musto cotto). Gesen. s. v.

mar Arm. mar, 'a measure of liquids'—' μετρητής, firkin, (John ii. 6), 'βάτος, i. e., בת, a measure' (Luke xvi. 5).

Pers. mar, 'measure, number.'

Gr. μάρις, 'a measure containing six κοτύλαι' (about three pints).

¹ The connexion of ideas here may be still further illustrated. Compare bacca, Bacchus, bacchor, and the Gael. bach, 'to intoxicate,' bachar, 'an acorn,' bachla, 'a drinking cup;' also uveo, uva, and uvidus, and the Gael. subh, 'a berry,' subhag, 'a raspberry,' subhach, 'merry;' and duπελος with the Rhæt-Rom. ampa, 'a raspberry,' and the Arm. ovmp, ömpelich, 'beverage.' With bacca and bachar we might also compare the Arm. baklay, 'a bean.' Similarly we find the Lat. faba in the Gael. faob, 'an acorn.'

Armenian.

Alb. merë, 'every liquid and dry measure.'

Lith. méra, Russ. mjera, 'measure.'

Germ. mass, 'measure, pot, quart.'

Alb. marr, 'to hold, to contain.'

Georg. marani, 'a wine-cellar,' = Arm. maran.

I interpret mar, in a general sense, 'measure, pot, vas, κοτύλη.' The Gr. μάρις may be borrowed from the Thracians, as may also perhaps the Lat. dolium, which appears the same as the Arm. doyl, Pers. ddl, 'a bucket.'

am Arm. em
Pers. am
Alb. yam

lisiai . . . Arm. lezov

Lith. léżuwis

Arab. lisán

Heb. lason

 $Arm. \begin{cases}
lezovl \\
lizovl \\
lizel
\end{cases}$ 'to lick.'

Lith. *lêźu* Pers *lâsida*:

Pers. Visidan

Pers. Is, 'licking.'

Lisiai seems to be the dat. of lisia, 'a tongue,' i. e., 'a licker;' the root being found in the Pers. Us, or in the Arm. liz or lez. The declension of lisiai would resemble that of the Arm. archay, 'a king,' which makes archayi in the gen. and dat.; or of margaré, 'a prophet,' which makes margeréi. But the best parallels are perhaps found in the declension of proper names:

Armenian. Etruscan. Anania, 'Ananias.' Anglia, 'England.' Gen. Ananiay. Angliay. Dat. Angliav. Instr. Ananiav. Hermés, 'Hermes.' Achayia, 'Achaia.' Nom. Achayiay. Hermeay. Dat. Instr. Achaviav. Hermeav. The gen. and dat. of lezov (lezu) are lezovi. thipurenai . thaph, 'ardour.') tap, 'heat.' tapean, 'burning, heated.'

Either of the first two words may give the root, and the last word may give the meaning, of thip-urenai; but its termination must be explained from such Arm. words as the following:—

hayr, 'father.'
hayr-ōrén, 'paternally.'
archay, 'king.'
archay-ōrén, 'royally.'
hamak, 'entire, entirely' (th. ham, hom, = ὁμ(ός)).
ham-ōrén, 'entire, entirely.'
ham-ōrini, gen. and dat. of ham-ōrén.
get, 'beauty.'
get-a-yōrén, 'pretty.'
forên, 'a law, a rule.'
forinak, 'example, type, form' (dimin. of ôrén).
yorin-el, 'to form, to shape.'
forin-akel, 'to form, to represent.'

From these instances it may be seen, that the Arm. suffix -orén or -yôrén, when adjectival, which is rarely the case, as it usually forms an adverb, has the force of the Lat. -factus. We may thus form from the Arm. tap, 'heat,' the adj.—

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Etruscan.

Armenian.

Nom. tapôrin, 'tepefactus -a -um.' Dat. tapôrini, 'tepefacto -æ -o.'

Tapórini becomes, in Etruscan orthography, tapurini.

Compare also tesaran, 'a theatre;' th. tes; Hayeren, 'Armenian;' th. Hay; phokharen, 'payment;' th. phokh.

Thipurenai would probably be a fem. adj. agreeing with lisiai. The Arm. has no indication of genders; but in proper names, such as Athenas, 'Minerva,' gen. and dat. Athenay; Yowhanna, 'Joanna,' gen. and dat. Yowhannay; we meet with words declined like thipurenai.

ethe . . . ethé, 'if.' Zend ethe, 'when.'

erai . . . erah khrakh 'joyous, gay.' Ovrakh linel, 'to be merry, εὐφραίνεσθαι' (Luke xv. 24).

erakhan
rakhýan.

'a banquet, a feast.' Cf. Gr. ξρανος.
khrakhýan

Kurd. iarii, 'a game, a sport.'

If erai be an oblique case like lisiai, it may be interpreted 'of' or 'for joy.' Erah is indeclinable. But we might read, eth(e) era isie epana, regarding the termination of ethe as short, and here elided, and the terminations of era and isie as long, but shortened before vowels.

sie.... iëe, 'it may be;' é, 'it is.' Osset. sua or isua, 'it becomes.' Germ. sei. Goth. siyai. Sansk. syát.

Lat. sit.

epana . . . eph, 'cooking.'
ephel, 'to cook.'
Nom. ephovmn, 'cooking.'

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Etruscan.

Armenian.

Gen.

Abl. ephmané.

ephmamb. Instr.

But, for the termination of epan(a), compare kap, 'a bond,' kap-cl, 'to contract,' kap-an, 'a strait; 'gl-el, 'to roll,' gl-an, 'a cylinder; 'and see just above, s. v. erai. Compare also chah-el, 'to expiate,' chah-anay, 'a priest.' The Arm. prefers to terminate words with -ay, instead of -a simply. We meet, again, with such equivalent terms as tarphovmn and tarphanck (the plural form of tarphan), 'cupido.'1

Heb. aphah, 'to cook.' Gr. ἀπτάω, εψω, ἄψον. Lat. epulum, probably identical in meaning with epana.

. . . (As before; but here it seems to mean 'me,' not ' I').

nethy . . . Nom. nivth, 'substance.' . . hetanivth, 'fluid substance, liquor.'

> nivthou Abl.

hetanivthoy.

I suppose nethu to be a gen. or abl., and to signify 'of' or 'from liquor.' Nethuns is the Etruscan form of Neptunus. Nivthoy (nütho) would be written in Etruscan, nuthu or nithu; although, as we have in Arm., givt and get, 'a village,' and ivt and et,

'oil,' nivth would be very nearly neth.

Arm. nideh or nideh, stranger, foreigner, emigrant' (ξένος).

¹ These words might be allied to Turan, the Etruscan name of Venus. ^a Nastes was one of the two Carian leaders, Il. ii. 867, and C. Calidius Nasta appears as a proper name in a Neapolitan inscription.—Donati,

Armenian.

Pers. ndštd, 'stranger, foreigner.'

Arab. {
nazil, 'stranger, foreigner.'

nazil, 'stranger, foreigner, visitor, quest, banquet.'

Heb. nasa, 'to migrate, to remove;' nasa, 'to err.'

In Armenian poetry, nšdeh would be written nëšdeh, the vowel ë not being then, as usual, merely understood.¹

helephu . hetovl, 'to pour out, ἐξεχέω' (Rev. xvi. 2).
zetovl, 'to pour;' zetkh, 'drunken, dissolute.'s
hetov, 'he pours out, he empties.'

The th. is het, 'pouring, flowing,' found above in hetanivth. Nethu, being qualified by helephu, would acquire the meaning of hetanivth instead of nivth. The formation of helephu from a root hel may be thus illustrated from the Arm.—

Similar forms are—\$6\$aphel, 'to touch,' and kachavel, 'to dance.'

¹ The same peculiarity seems to distinguish the inscription of Cervetri from other inscriptions in Etruria. At least the customary deficiency of vowels is not apparent.

³ Cf. Thrac. ζείλα, ' οἶνος,' and Gr. ἀσελγέω.

Armenian.

These examples show how -aph-,-av-, or -ev-, may be inserted in Arm. between the root and the verbal inflexion. Applying this principle to hetovl, we should obtain—

hetaphor
hetavov
hetevov

hetevov

With regard to the construction of helephu with nethu, if the last word be taken as an ablative, it may be noticed that helovi is used with an ablative as well as an accusative. In Rev. xvi. 2, 3, 4, εξέχεε την φιάλην αὐτοῦ is rendered in the Arm. version by ehet (z)skavaṭak ivr (acc.), and in 8, 10, 12, 17, by ehet 'i skavaṭaké ivrmé (abl.). Again, in Acts ii. 17, ἐκχεῶ ἀπὸ τοῦ πνεύματός μου, is rendered by, heliż yogvoy immé (abl.).

We should perhaps read the last two words of the inscription, nasta Fhelephu, instead of nastan helephu; the digamma being introduced to avoid the hiatus, or the elision of the short vowel.

From the Arm. words which I have cited, we obtain, in grammatical syntax, though in a foreign idiom, the following Armenian couplet. The orthography is Etruscan.

es mi ketu na es mathu mar em lezui tapean ethe erah ize ephumn zis nithu nesteh helu.)

Or, adopting such modifications as I have shown to be warranted by the Armenian language, i.e., writing me for es, 'I,' and zis, 'me;' tapurini, 'tepefactæ,' for tapean, (indecl.), 'tepidæ;' and inserting -aph- between the root and termination of hel-u—

(me) mi ketu na (me) mathu mar em lezui tap(urini) ethe erah ize ephumn (me) nithu nesteh hel(aph)u.

Here then is an Armenian couplet, which scarcely differs at all from the inscription of Cervetri. Even the metre is but

little impaired. Yet such a resemblance would hardly be possible, unless the Armenian and Etruscan were dialects of the same language, at least if the Armenian will give an appropriate sense for the Etruscan. But this is the case; for the Armenian would lead to the following interpretation of the inscription on the pot, which the recurrence of the word mi shows to be speaking of itself, and which, as it belonged to a Bacchanalian people, may be expected to speak in accordance with the national character—

Arm. Me mi ketu, na me mathu mar em lezui tapurini:

Etrusc. Mi ni kethu, ma mi mathu mar am lisiai thipurenai:

Eng. I not of water, but I of wine a pot am for the tongue thirsty:

Arm. Ethe erah ize ephumn, me nithu nesteh helaphu. Etrusc. Ethe erai sie epana, mi nethu nastav helephu. Eng. If joyous be the feast, me of liquor the guest empties.

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Wine for dry tongues, not water, I contain:

At joyous feasts the guests my liquor drain.3

Me vini haud lymphæ plenum sitit arida lingua: Cum fervent epulæ me totum combibit hospes.

In order to obtain this interpretation, the meaning of some of the Arm. words has been slightly modified. The case would be analogous in Germ. and Eng. Let us, for instance, take the supposed meaning of the inscription in Germ., and compare the words with their kindred terms in Eng.—

Ich bin nicht ein Wasser-becher, aber ein Wein-becher für die durstige zunge:

I be not an water-beaker, (but) an wine-beaker for the thirsty tongue:

¹ If we read ethe era isie epana, the resemblance to the Armenian will be still closer.

So Göthe sings of the King of Thule and his goblet— Er leert ihn jeden Schmaus.

Wenn lustig ist das Fest, so säuft der Gast meinen Saft. When lusty is the feast, so sups the guest mine sap.

I may add two independent examples from Schiller's elegiac couplets, in order to show that the Etruscan of Cervetri is as near to the Armenian as the German is to the English.

Jupiter to Hercules.

Nicht aus meinem Nektar hast du dir Gottheit getrunken: Not out (of) mine nectar hast thou thee Godhead (y) drunken: Deine Götterkraft war's, die dir den Nektar errang. Thine God-craft was't, that (to) thee the Nectar wrung.

Votive Tablets.

Was der Gott mich gelehrt, was mir durchs Leben What the God me (y)learned, what me through the life geholfen, (y)holpen,

Häng' ich, dankbar und fromm, hier in dem Heiligthum auf. Hang I, thank(ful) and (devout), here in the halidom up.

The termin. of dankbar is found in neighbour (nachbar). Thus dankbar is English nearly in the same manner as thipurenai is Armenian, but not so obviously: as the corresponding English termin. is not so common as the Armenian.

Some modifications, which would not, however, affect the question of affinity, might be suggested in the interpretation of the inscription. Thus the Arm. would allow kethu to be rendered 'milk,' though the sense, 'water,' seems to suit the inscription better. If, again, we compare kethu, mathu, and nethu with the forms of the Phryg. $\beta \ell \delta v$, 'water,' the Macedon. $\beta \ell \vartheta v$, 'air,' the Sansk. madhu, or the Gr. $\mu \ell \vartheta v$, we might be inclined to consider those Etruscan words as in the nom. or acc. case. If they be in the acc., then we should have to regard maram as a transitive verb, of the second Arm. conjugation, like nitam, 'I contrive, I form,' and signifying 'I con-

¹ Chaucer has *lered* for 'taught,' and we have still *lore*.

² Chaucer writes *thurgh*.

tain' or 'I dispense.' Cf. Alb. marr, 'I contain,' and Germ. fass and fassen. We should also have to interpret mi nethu as 'my liquor' or 'my contents,' considering mi as equivalent to 'my' or 'of me,' both rendered in Arm. by im. The Gael. for 'my' is mo; the Welsh, my; the Osset., mä; the Alb., im, yim, or yem. If mi nethu be a nom., then helephu would have a passive signification—the Arm. zetov is both active and neuter—and nastav would be in the instr. case, and = Arm. nādehiv, 'by the stranger,' i.e., 'guest.' Lisiai thipurenai might also be connected, perhaps to the improvement of the sense, with the second line instead of the first; and the inscription be thus given and translated—

Mi ni kethu, ma mi mathu maram: lisiai thipurenai, Ethe erai sie epana, mi nethu nastav helephu.

I do not contain water, but wine: on (his) thirsty tongue,

When there is a joyous feast, my liquor { is poured out by the guest.

Vinum non lympham teneo: me fervida lingua Haurit ubi dapibus lætis interfuit hospes.

(The inscription of Cervetri lends itself to the Armenian, the representative of the Thracian family of languages, with more completeness and facility than any other inscription in Etruria. Now this inscription, as I noticed before, has been regarded by eminent scholars as Pelasgian rather than Etruscan. Were then the Pelasgians purer Thracians than the Etruscans? It seems not improbable that they might have been so. The Pelasgian name of Cervetri was Agylla, in which we may readily recognize the Arm. givt, i.e., gyl, 'a village.' When the Etruscans conquered it, they changed the name to Cære, which looks like the Welsh cær, though char signifies 'rock' in Arm. What then would the Etruscan conquest of the Pelasgian Agylla imply? Were the Etruscans, according to one conjecture, the previously subdued Celtic Umbrians recovering

their land? Many reasons seem to render this supposition inadmissible. The Etruscans, for instance, are said to have conquered three hundred towns from the Umbrians; and the Pelasgian Ravenna is said to have submitted to the Umbrians for protection against the Etruscans. Had then the Etruscans so combined with the conquered Umbrians before the capture of Agylla as partly to Celticise their own speech? This may have been the case; though it would rather be expected that the Celtic element found in Etruscan, and mainly, it is probable, derived from the Umbrians, would have been due to a gradual infusion of later date after the complete conquest of Etruria had been effected. But, even if the Etruscan language had been thus partly Celticised at the time of the capture of Agylla, we have still to explain the distinction which was made between the Etruscans and Pelasgians at that particular time, and also the fact, due probably to the presence of Pelasgians at Agylla, and evinced by the inscription of Cervetri, that a dialect apparently not completely identical with the Etruscan, but of a purer Thracian character, existed at that place. The solution may perhaps be this. has been seen that a Celtic element seems to constitute the difference between the Scythian and Proper Thracian languages, the Celts having, as appears probable, passed into Europe to the north of the Thracians. Among the northern Thracians, those of Dacia, Pannonia, Noricum, and Rhætia, Celtic elements would also have penetrated. Of these northern Thracians the Etruscans may have been a branch. The Pelasgians, on the other hand, may have been southern or pure Thracians. who passed into Italy at an earlier period than the northern Thracians or Etruscans.)

Yet I cannot assent to the opinion, that the language of the inscription of Cervetri belongs to the same family as the Greek and Latin, and to a different family from the Etruscan. Would not these be the characteristics of Oscan and Umbrian, instead of Pelasgian—of the language of the Bantine and Eugubine tables, not of the inscription of Cervetri? This last, again, is written like Etruscan: it has no medial letters, and only the vowels, a, e, i, u.

Another mark of distinction may be discerned between the language of the inscription of Cervetri, and that of the Etruscan vocabulary. At Cervetri we find the word neth, which is the Arm. nivth (nyth). But in the vocabulary, the same word takes the form nepos, which is the Alb. nepës. Does this indicate a difference of dialect among the Thracians; such, for instance, as obtains among the Kymry and Gael, or among the High and Low Germans? Did the Armenians and Pelasgians belong to one class, and the Etruscans and Illyrians to the other? I have before called attention to the fact, which may favour this last supposition, that a great part of the Albanians are still called Toscans. A similar distinction might also have helped to discriminate the Illyrians from the Proper Thracians.

These distinctions would, however, be superficial, and the language, or the dialects, of Etruria would be Thracian, or, when defined by language, Armenian. And this seems to render it difficult to accede to Mr. Rawlinson's conclusion, that the Etruscan language was 'decidedly not even Indo-Germanic' (v. iii. p. 541), especially when we perceive that the Etruscan possesses Aryan forms of declension which are deficient in Armenian. It is true that Mr. Rawlinson does not consider the Armenian language as perfectly Indo-Germanic (v. i. p. 652), regarding it, and probably with truth, as containing some Turanian elements. Yet this does not, and rightly does not, prevent him from considering the Armenians as Indo-Germans, though he does not admit them to be either Phrygians or Thracians. Indeed the different members of, as I conceive, one race, the Thracian, are by Mr. Rawlinson mostly separated from each other, and distributed into very different families. The (later) Armenians are attached by him to the Medo-Persian race (v. i. p. 676), which the further addition of the Cappadocians causes to extend from the Jaxartes and the Indian frontier to the Halys. The Phrygians, Mysians, Lydians, and Carians are united with the Greeks

(ib.), and thus, it would appear, with the Latins also, so as to form a second great race between the Halys and the Tiber. The Thracians form a third branch of the Indo-Germanic stock (ib.): and the Etruscans are not only unconnected with the Thracians, or Lydians, or Phrygians, or Armenians, but also with all the members of the Indo-Germanic stock, in Europe and Asia. And this exclusion is the more remarkable, as Mr. Rawlinson admits the Lycians, whose claim seems much weaker, into the Indo-Germanic family, considering that the Lycian language 'presents on the whole characteristics decidedly Indo-European' (v. i. p. 668), while the Etruscan language is 'decidedly not even Indo-Germanic.' linson's reasons for this last conclusion seem to be (v. iii. p. 541) 'that it is impossible, even from the copious inscriptions which remain (in Etruscan), to form a conjecture as to its grammar, or do more than guess at the meaning of some halfdozen words.' This may be doubted; and, even if it were the case, that is, if we knew substantially nothing of the Etruscan, would it not be rather hasty to say that a language of which we were almost entirely ignorant was decidedly not even Indo-Suppose an Englishman were to draw a similar conclusion with respect to Polish or Russian, in which, if unacquainted with Slavonian, and possessed of only some inscriptions, he would very probably make out no more than Mr. Rawlinson decides to be possible in the case of the In either of these instances, or in any other, does the inability of an Indo-German to interpret a particular language prove that language beyond question not to be Indo-Germanic?

Some of Mr. Rawlinson's positions with respect to the Armenians seem also open to objection. The earlier Armenians, he considers, were Turanians, who were succeeded by the later Armenians, a tribe of Medo-Persian origin; and although the ethnic change by which an Indo-European thus succeeded a Tâtar preponderance in Armenia was prior, as he believes,

to the time of Herodotus, yet the Indo-Germanic movement which effected the change was probably no earlier than the close of the seventh century B.C.—(v. i. pp. 652, 653). But is this comparatively late Indo-European movement, which must have influenced Armenia from the east, consistent with the fact of an Armenian and Indo-European dialect being spoken, and probably then spoken, far away to the west of Armenia, by the side of the Tiber? At all events, the Aryanising of Armenia could hardly have been effected by a Medo-Persian For the Armenian language is more nearly allied to the Etruscan and the Phrygian than it is to the ancient Persian, either as represented by the inscriptions of Behistun and elsewhere, or the Old Persian words collected by Bötticher in his Arica. Nor, on the other hand, does it appear probable, as reported by Herodotus, that the Armenians were colonists from Phrygia. It is in Etruria, not in Phrygia, that we find the language which most closely resembles the Armenian. The difference between the Phrygian and Armenian languages, and the distance between Armenia and Etruria, are reasons for throwing back to a time before the memory of man the separation of the three peoples from one another. The story of the Phrygian colony in Armenia cannot therefore be received as historic, but must be considered as an inference derived from the fact of the proximity of the two kindred nations. Neither should I be inclined to consider Armenia as a late Thracian conquest at all, but rather as the original seat of the whole Thracian race.

The Perugian inscription.

To complete a survey of the Etruscan language, it may be requisite to take some notice of the great Perugian inscription, the only Etruscan inscription extant of any great length. It is engraved on two contiguous sides of a block of stone, and the words are, as will be seen, to a great extent run together. Micali gives it thus:—

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1. eulat. tanna. larezul	velthinas 25
2. amevachrlautn. velthinase	atena zuk 26
3. stlaafunas slelethkaru	ieneski ip 27
4. tezanfusleri tesnsteis	a spelane 28
5. rasnesipaamahennaper	thi fulumch 29
6. xiivelthinathurasaraspe	vaspelthi 30
7. raskemulmleskulzukien	renethiest 31
8. eskiepltularu	akvelthina 32
9. aulesi. velthinasarznalki	akilune 33
10. ensi, thii, thilskuna, kenu, e	turunesk34
11. plk. feliklarthalsafunes	unezeazuk 35
12. klenthunchulthe	i. eneski. ath . 36
13. falas chiemfusle. velthina	umiks. afu 37
14. hinthakapemuniklet masu	nas. penthn 38
15. naper srankzlthiifalstiv	a. amavelth 39
16. elthina. hut. naper. penezs	ina. afun 40
17. masu. aknina. klel. afunavel	thuruni. ein 41
18. thinaslerzinia. intername	zeriunakch 42
19. r. knl. velthina. zia satene	a. thil thunch . 43
20. tesne. eka. veltkinathurasth	ulthl. ichka 44
21. aurahelu <i>tesnerasne</i> kei	kechazichuch . 45
22. tesnsteis rasneschimthsp	е 46
23. elthutaskunaafunasena	
MO. OF STREET, MANAGOTTA	Į.

It will be readily seen that this inscription is of little use for philological purposes. Not merely are the words run together, but they are also frequently divided at the ends of the lines. Different readings of the inscription have consequently been adopted, and whole or partial interpretations have been suggested by the Italian antiquaries, by Campanari and Vermiglioli. Few such suggestions, however, seem very probable, and many are inadmissible. I shall merely notice some particular points, availing myself of Dr. Donaldson's opinion, that the monument is a *cippus* conveying some land for funereal

24. hen. naper. kiknlhareutuse

purposes. One thing it seems allowable to take for granted, that the inscription must contain several verbs, and those in the third person.¹

The beginning is full of proper names. La (1, 3), an abbreviation of Lars, and also Lautn (2) and Afuna (3), we know from other sources to be such. Velthina, as the inscription shows, would be another proper name. Est, which divides Lautn Velthinas and La. Afunas (2, 3), may be compared with the Arm. ëst, 'according to, for.' Karutezan (3,4) is rendered conjecturally by Vermiglioli, 'proclamavit;' by Campanari, 'indixerunt.' The persons, or some of them, previously mentioned in the inscription, may very probably 'have declared' something by it. Compare Arm. charozel, 'to declare;' charozezin, 'they have declared;' charozezan, 'they have been declared.' Karutezan might also be connected with the Arm. karoyz, 'fixing, establishing,' from which is formed karovz-anel, 'to fix.' A regular verb, karovž-el,

'Seit dem Anfang des Religionskriegs in Deutschland bis zum Münsterischen Frieden ist in der politischen Welt Europens kaum etwas Grosses und Merkwürdiges geschehen, woran die Reformation nicht den vornehmsten Antheil gehabt hätte. Alle Weltbegebenheiten, welche sich in diesem Zeitraum ereignen, schliessen sich an die Glaubensverbesserung an, wo sie nicht ursprünglich daraus erflossen, und jeder noch so grosse und noch so kleine Staat hat mehr oder weniger, mittelbarer oder unmittelbarer, den Einfluss derselben empfunden.'

This passage is substantially English; but, if we take away the words which are originally neither English nor German, such as Religion, politisch, Europen, Reformation, Staat, there is not very much that an Englishman would recognise, unless he were acquainted with German. Though such a word as Zeitraum is genuine English, and = tide-room, yet he could hardly divine that it meant 'period;' nor would he be likely to succeed much better with daraus, Wettbegebenheit, Anfang, and several other words, which really exist, at least in their elements, in his own language.

That the Perugian inscription cannot be interpreted from the Armenian would be no argument against the theory of a common origin for the Etruscans and Armenians, even if the Etruscan had not taken up some Celtic elements. A knowledge of Latin would not render probable, or even possible, the interpretation of a page of Greek. There, would be a similar improbability in the case of English and German. Take, for instance, the first paragraph in Schiller's Thirty Years' War

would give karovžežan, 'they (the dimensions of the ground) have been fixed.' Compare also with karut-ezan —— Gr. ἔτυψαν, i.e., ἔτυπ-σαν; and Welsh car-asant, Irish rockar-sat, 'amaverunt' (Zeuss, Gram. Celt. pp. 429, 497).

The next expression which deserves notice is teensteis rasnes (4, 5). We find below, teene (20), teenerasne (21), and, again, teensteis rasnes (22). Campanari conjectures here, teene (or, as he reads it, tephne), 'ten.' The Arm. is tasn: the Sansk. and Zend, daçan. If teens = decem, then teis, it seems probable, = duo, and teensteis = duodecim. It is remarkable that we find xii. almost directly afterwards (6). Rasnes might be explained from the Pers. ras, 'a cubit,' or from the Pers. rasan, Arm. arasan, 'a cord;' Alb. arsin, 'a measure containing three ells.' Cf. Germ. klafter, 'a cord, a fathom.' The dimensions of the burying ground in length and breadth may be fixed by the words—

karutezan fusleri tesnsteis rasnes ipa ama hen naper XII.

duodenos cubitos, deinde simul XII.

Thus, in a sepulchral inscription in Gruter (p. DCCCXL), we meet with the expression—

In Fronte Pedes XII. In Agro Pedes XII. and in another (p. DCCCCXLVIII)—

In F. P. xxxvi. Retro P. xx.

I have just interpreted ipa (5, 27), 'deinde,' supposing it to be = Arm. apa, 'then, afterwards, in the second place.' I have also rendered naper, 'simul.' It occurs four times (5, 15, 16, 24), preceded twice by hen (5, 24), and once by hut (16). Naper may signify something like 'thus, moreover, likewise,' and be explained by combining the Arm. words, na-ibr or na-bar. We have in Arm.—

¹ Hi seems here = Lat. hi-c.
² Preserved in the plural form, barch, 'manner.'

Na-ibr or na-bar might = na-per, just as we have previously formed the Arm. na-imn = Phryg. $val \mu h v$. So, again, in Arm., naev (na, 'this;' ev, 'and') signifies 'moreover;' and overnu or na overnu, 'accordingly.'

As we meet with hut naper in the Perugian inscription (16), so we also meet with huth naper in an inscription lately found at Volterra. This inscription is engraved, like the Perugian, on two contiguous faces of a block of stone; but each line must be read completely across from face to face. I write in capitals what are evidently proper names. One of them, Mestles, resembles $M \in \mathfrak{I} \setminus \mathfrak{A} \setminus \mathfrak{I}$, the name of one of the leaders of the Mæonians in the Iliad (ii, 864). The inscription runs thus, as I copied it in 1857—

Titesi Kale si
kina Ks Mes tles
huth naper leskan
letm thui
arasa then ma
selaei tre ks
.thenst me natha

It may be worth while to analyse the first of these two parts or sentences. Kina seems = Arm. kin, Gr. γυνή, and may be compared with the kuna of the Perugian inscription (10, 23). Thui seems to show the inscription to be sepulchral, as the word is often found in epitaphs. I have explained it conjecturally (ante, p. 110), 'memoratur,' from the Arm. thovi, 'it appears, is counted.' Letm reminds us of lethum, and also of the Arm. leth-il, 'to languish;' as well as of the Arm. attch (plural form of atet), 'misfortune, calamity,' atetali, 'fatal, funereal, sad' (cf. lethalis). As the inscription is sepulchral, leskan may be compared with the Arm. lesk, 'a body' (in composition), Kurd. lesc, Alb. lyes, Germ. leiche, 'a corpse.' We find leskul in the Perugian inscription (7) near another word, tularu (8), which we may conclude from tular (ante, p. 111) to be a sepulchral term. An Arm. verb, leskal, formed from lesk,

would give leskan for the 3 pers. plur. pres. ind., leskot for the pres. participle, and leskeal for the past participle. Leskan might also be an Arm. adjective formed from lesk, like iskhan, 'a ruler,' from iskh-el, 'to rule.' Huth, in the Perugian inscription hut, may be explained from the Arm. het, yet, yetoy, 'after, then, subsequently.' Cf. ¿r., yet, and Heb. od.

It does not appear difficult to perceive the probable construction of the inscription on the sepulchral cippus of Volterra, or even to interpret its general meaning. It seems to be of this nature—

Titesi Kalesi, kina Ks Mestles
Titus Calesius, (his) wife (the daughter of) Caia Mestles

huth naper, leskan. Letm

afterwards likewise, are buried (here). (Their) death
are dead.

thui.

is commemorated.

Arasa thenma, selaei treks,
(A nominative), (A genitive, defining arasa thenma),
thenst me natha.

? me (the cippus) provides. Cf. Arm. nitay, 'contrives;' nivthé, 'forms,' nôtháé, 'procures.'

Compare the following epitaphs in Gruter, pp. DCCXLI. and DCLXXVII.—

Filii

Posuerunt Memoriam Saturniano Potio Obito Cum Compare Sua

Valentiana Volusia.

Corpus Hic Situm Est L. Clodii L. F. Rufini Fil. Clodii Pompeii Q. V. A. ix. M. vii. D. v.

Sempronia C. F. Rufina Mater Fec.

(Corpus hic situm est = Etrusc. eka suthi nest, p. 109).

To return to the Perugian inscription. Zuki eneski occurs

three times (7, 8; 26, 27; 35, 36). It may be a form of comprehension. Cf. Arm. zoyg 'equally, together;' zoyg, gen., dat., and abl., zovgi, 'equal, alike, united, similar.' The first section of the inscription, the eight lines terminating with tularu, seems to contain the names of the parties to the transaction commemorated by the cippus, the quantity of land conveyed, and a statement of the purpose to which the ground was to be devoted.

If we make epl (8) a participle like nest and sanst, and connect it with the Arm. wép, 'ĕnoc,' then zuki eneski epl tularu might signify something like, 'including the of the said tomb.'

In 9, 10, we perceive the word klensi, and in 12, klen, terms with which we are already familiar (see ante, p. 131). The same may be said of muniklet (14), which we have seen before (p. 115) under the form munikleth. In 13, Velthina is a nom., to which kape and masu (14), the last followed by naper, 'also,' may be the verbs; kape belonging to the Arm. -el conjugation, and masu to that in -ovl. In Arm. kapé means 'he joins;' and if we unite kape (14) with the previous word, hintha, comparing hintha with the Arm. enth, 'under,' and hinthakape with the Arm. enthadate, 'he suspects,' and enthadré, 'he subjects,' we might render hinthakape, 'he subioins,' or 'he enjoins.' As we find the root mas in the Arm. masn, 'portion, allotment,' and in the Alb. mas, 'to measure,' masu naper might signify 'allots also.' In 15, 16, 17, we meet with velthina hut naper penezs masu, 'Velthina then also allots penezs; this last word being in such a case an acc. plur., which may be compared in form with the Arm. (z)thizs, the acc. plur. of thiz, 'a span,' and in meaning, not improbably, with the Gael. peanas, 'peana' Cf. Gruter (p. DCCCXXXV)-

.... 'Si quis alienum corpus hic intulerit pænam supra scriptam inferet.'

and ib. (p. DCCCXXV.) -

^{&#}x27;Huic monumento manus qui intulerit dabit sestertios xx.'

Aknina (17) and lerzinia (18) resemble, probably accidentally, the Pehlvi aknin, 'there,' Pers. aknin, 'now,' and the Gael leirsinneach, 'seeing.' The termination of the mass of words, kiknlhareutuse (24) is not unlike the Arm. tovié, 'he fines,' or 'punishes;' tovii, 'he recompenses' or 'indemnifies:' and knl, which is also found in 19, may be compared with the Arm. gnel, 'to buy,' gnot, 'buying.' The section of the inscription, beginning with 12, may perhaps contain such a statement of penalties to be inflicted in case of a violation of the sepulchre, or even its use or acquisition, as is frequently found in similar Latin inscriptions, as well as in those of Lycia.

In 28 we meet with spelane, in 30 with spel, and in 22, 23, with spel again. To illustrate these forms, compare Arm. el, 'an ascent;' el, 'he ascended;' elané, 'he ascends:' spand, 'a killing;' span, 'he killed;' spanané, 'he kills.' We find these last two words in a passage of the Armenian version of the Chronicle of Eusebius (Ed. Aucher, p. 327) in a manner very like that in which spel and spelane occur in the Perugian inscription. The Etruscan, according to Dr. Donaldson's division of the words, would run thus—

The Armenian is this-

Zaridinos otompia span mayrn atéchsandri. Eυ Aridæum Olympias interfecit mater Alexandri. Et makedonažvož ev zerkovs ordis aléchsandri zna illam imperantem Macedonibus et duos filios Alexandri inchn isk kasandros antipatreay spananê. Zmin Cassander Antipatris occidit. Unum ipse quidem span interfecit

For a not improbable meaning of spel, cf. Arm. araspel, 'fable, apologue,' a word compounded of araz, 'an adage,' arak, 'fable, adage,' or of their th., and of a word, not existing by

itself, spel, 'a telling,' = Teut. spel, preserved in our Gospel. Spelane might signify 'dicit,' and spel, 'dixit,' 'or 'dictum.' Atena (26), which might be the nom. to spelane, is rather like the Arm. atean, 'a tribunal, a court of justice, a magistrate, a senate,' and may be compared with the atanisen of the Phrygian epitaph (ante, p. 34).

In 41 occurs thuruni, in 6 and 20, thuras, an inflexion of thura, which is met with elsewhere (ante, p. 118). Cf. Arm. archay, 'king;' archovni, 'royal;' têr, 'a lord;' têrovni, 'Dominical:' Aršakovni, 'Arsacide, of the family of Arsaces.'

In 48 is found kechazi, though it is not quite certain that there is a division of words after -zi. We have previously had kecha, and in Dennis (v. i. p. 313) we find, 'Laris Pumpus Arnthal klan kechase.' Such a variety of forms is particularly instructive: to compare them with the Arm., we must take a verb of the -al conjugation, like khokal, 'to think,' of which the regular passive, if used, would be khokil. These verbs would give us—

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Active. Ind.		Passive. Ind.		
	khokam.	khokazi.	khokim.	khokeżay.
	khokas.	khokazer.	khókis.	khokezar.
(1)	khokay. (a)	khokaż.	khoki.	khokežav.
	khokamch.	khokažach.	khokimch.	khokezach.
	khokaych.	khokažich.	khokich.	khokeżaych.
	khokan.	khokazin.	khokin.	khokezan.
Subj. Fut. khokayëem. khokayëes. (2) khokayëé. khokayëemch. khokayëéch. khokayëen.		Subj.		
		Fut.		
		khokay zim.		
		khokayžis.		
		(3) khokayzi.		
		khokayžimch.		
		khokayžich.		
		khok	ayzin.	

In khokay, khokayžé, and khokayži, we have forms very like kecha, kechase, and kechazi. Khokaž (a), and the fut ind., which would be khokasžé, are also not unlike kechase. The meaning of kechazi, interpreted like kecha (ante, p. 131), would be 'shall have been paid,' or 'shall be paid.' The conjugation of the Albanian aorist subjunctive bears considerable resemblance to the Armenian future subjunctive. In plyak, 'to make old,' it is thus conjugated:—

plyakša. or plyaktša. .

plyakš. plyaktš. .

plyaktim. plyaktšim.

plyakši. plyaktši.

plyakšie plyaktšinė.

1 I think the meaning of kechase is most likely 'has expiated' or 'has paid,' though the final vowel would point to the Arm. future rather than the perfect. The inscription where it is found accompanies a procession of departed souls and genii, of which a plate is given in Mrs. Gray's Sepulchres of Etruria, but with the inscription not quite correctly copied. The author seems to have been affected by the representation with a profound interest, which her readers will probably find contagious. She says (p. 211) of the person to whom the inscription would refer: 'This very handsome and noble looking youth is immediately followed by a monstrous fiend, in whom we recognise the most frightful development of the evil genius of Etruria. --- One enormous claw was pouncing upon the shoulder of the unfortunate youth, while the hammer, the Etruscan badge of the angel of death, was raised aloft in the other. Behind him was the figure, lamentably defaced, of a female of surpassing loveliness, and in her beautiful brow and eye the most intense anguish was depicted. To her was attached an infernal guard, similar to the one who had pounced upon the youth. The art of the painter had invested these figures with the marks of individuality; they must have been portraits; but whom did they represent, and why were they thus represented? What had they done, and why were they thus singled out, to be handed down for two-and-twenty ages as the prey of demons, and branded with the mark of reprobation?' No light is thrown on this by the inscription, which, like the speech of Loredano on the death of the Doge Foscari, is terribly brief-

Laris Pumpus Arnthal klan

kechase.

Compare Dennis, v. i. p. 309-314.

Lars Pompeius Aruntiæ proles \ expiavit. \ solvit. In 13 is found fusle, and in 4 fusleri. Cf. Pers. zan, 'γυνή;' zanrá, 'γυναικί or γυναϊκα;' and also the Gael. ri, 'to,' Arm. ar, 'to.' The Basque, again, forms the dative of nouns and pronouns by postfixing -ri to the nominative.

Little more can be extracted from the Perugian inscription in the way of evidence. The terminations in -l, which are numerous in this as in other Etruscan inscriptions, I have already compared with the Armenian (ante, p. 105), a language of which they are equally characteristic. Some Etruscan words, formed, like the Armenian, by excluding vowels, might also be noticed: thus achr and lautn (2) might be compared with Arm. phochr, 'little,' and otn, 'foot.' The terminations of turunesk (34) and athumiks (36, 37) are also common in On the whole, the result of the examination of the Perugian inscription would not be sufficient to prove the Etruscan language to belong to the same family as the Armenian; but it would at the same time fall in with such a supposition, which is all that can be expected from a single inscription of such length, and transmitted to us in such a state as not even to admit of a complete trustworthy division into words. If the Etruscan vocabulary, and the shorter Etruscan inscriptions, previously considered, exhibit decided Armenian affinities, the Perugian inscription will not tend to shake, but rather to confirm, the Armenian character of the Etruscan.

Geographical names in Etruria and other countries.

We pass from the language of the Etruscans to a species of evidence of the same kind, but of an independent nature, the names of towns, rivers, &c., in Etruria. Now this evidence, taken singly by itself, is frequently of very great weight, if not decisive; as may be seen at once by the local terminations common in our own country—ham, ton, by, thorpe, castle, chester, bury, ford, bridge, wich, don, stead, hill, field, wood, ley, worth, bourn, stoke, holt, hurst, combe, dale, thwaite. These,

indeed, might be sufficient to prove that we were mainly of Teutonic origin; while the Celtic don and combe, and above all the names of rivers, such as the Thames, Tamar, Teme, Ouse, Avon, features of a country which are permanent, and not to be made and destroyed like towns, would indicate who were our predecessors in the land. Still more remarkable is the confirmation of our history afforded by the Danish termination -by, i.e., 'village,' which likewise deserves additional attention here, as the presence of Thracians in Etruria will be indicated by an exactly equivalent Armenian word. 1 Now the Danish by is found in the West, as far south as Kirby in Cheshire, on the estuary of the Dee; in the Centre, as far south as Rugby, Kirby, and Willoughby, all on the north-eastern edge of Warwickshire; and in the East, as far south as Kirby on the Naze in Essex. West of the Dove, and south-west of Rugby, such terminations disappear, while in Northamptonshire and Leicestershire, to say nothing of more northern counties, they are particularly abundant. Now, had our history been lost, and had we been left to determine the extent of the Danish occupancy of England by the aid of philology alone, we should have come to a very accurate conclusion: for the English districts yielded up to the Danes by Alfred, and which they occupied, consisted of Northumbria, East Anglia, Essex, and the north-east of Mercia, or the country of the Five Burghers, so called from its five chief towns, Derby, Nottingham, Lincoln, Stamford, and Leicester. Thus the presence of a single geographical term would enable us to ascertain, at the distance of nearly a thousand years, the extent to which an invading race once occupied our country.

I have dwelt on this circumstance more particularly, because, as I intimated, the Arm. sen, 'village, by,' which forms the

¹ By is Swedish as well as Danish. It is, indeed, the characteristic Scandinavian termination which corresponds to the Germ. -heim, the Eng. -ham, and the Frisian -um. Compare Latham's Germania of Tacitus, pp. 119-125.

most common termination of Arm. names of places, seems to correspond in Etruria and other parts of Italy to the Danish by in England. Nor is this all. The Arm. sen, or words similarly allied to sin-el, 'to build,' appear to be found in all the intervening countries also, from Armenia to Italy. will be seen from the following list, in which I have compared Armenian words and names, not merely with the geographical terms in Etruria, but also with those in other countries, in confirmation of what history and language alike tend to inform us, that there was one race, now represented by the Armenians, extending from Armenia to Italy and Rhætia. My Armenian names are mostly derived from Kiepert's map. As I have, in consequence, not always been able to obtain them in the Armenian orthography, some immaterial inconsistencies may be observed. Thus Kiepert writes Noraschen, and I Norashén, he Lorri and I Lori, where the Arm. would be Norasén, and Lavri or Lóri. But these discrepancies are obviously of no importance. The names in the list, where the locality is not indicated, are Etruscan.

Etruscan, &c.	Armenian.
(Sena	sinel, 'to build, to construct, to
Tur-sena or Cur-sena.	make.'
Vol-sinii.	šến (gen. šini), 'a habitation, a vil-
Tar-quinii.	lage, an inhabited place.'
	šinaz, 'a building.' Cf. Phryg. Synnas.
	seneak, 'lodging, chamber:' -ak marks a diminutive.
Fel-sina 2) Col Cian	sion, 'a pillar.' Gr. κίων. Lith. séna, 'a wall;' sénys, 'a build-
Cæ-sena Gai. Cisp.	Lith. séna, 'a wall;' sénys, 'a building.'

¹ Shén and Lori, from their signification, and the frequency of their occurrence, would correspond to the English -ton and -ham (town and home). Both are found in Etruria, while Germany only possesses -ham (-heim).

² Felsina was the Etruscan name of Bologna.

Etruscan, &c. Armenian. Irish sunn, 'a fortification.' Sar-sina Sena Gallica The Arm. sin-el, 'to build,' i.e. 'to Umb. Ful-ginia raise up,' would be, apparently, the same word as cio, cieo, κίω, and κινέω, Ri-cina-Picen. and akin to the Sansk. cvi, 'crescere.' Tarra-cina1 Latium. Signia In general, the Sansk. c becomes s or sh (s) in Arm. and k in Gr. So Gr. Mar-cina9 Campan. Sinuessa κένος = Arm. sin., and Gr. κύων (κυν-) Sa-sina-Iapyg. = Arm. sovn. The same element may thus be found in Tar-quinii and Tartu-sana—Noric. Senia Vol-sinii, in Mar-cina and Fel-sina. Sinna, Chinna, It has been already seen that the Illyr. Etruscans wrote both kver and sver, or Cinna Ful-sinum tlenacheis and tlenasies. We find Ol-cinium also as proper names in Lanzi, vol. ii., San-dava⁸ vulsine (p. 335), velsinal (p. 369), Dacia. Singi-daya8 and velchinei (p. 466). Singi-dunum⁸---Mœsia, Names of Towns and Villages. Sane Maced. Senn. Singus \ Shin. Sani-ana-Thrace. Sanis or Nor-shên or Nora-shên (norašén. Sanaus 'newly built, new'). Phryg. Synnas or Hi-shên. Bab-shén. Synnada Hem-shin. Gudra-shên. Loma-shên. Sin-ope-Paphlag.

The Volscian name of Tarracina was Anxur, signifying perhaps the defile. Cf. anxius, angustus, and άγκος. There is a defile at Terracina.
3 Μαρκίνα Τυρρηνών κτίσμα. Strabo.

The suffixes -dava and -dunum deserve notice, as the latter is a common Celtic word, and the former would be the usual Dacian name for a town. San-dava might be tautologous, like Hamp-ton.

Etruscan, &c. Sinna Galat. Pardo-sena

Armenian.

Bashki-shén. Dada-shên. Arpa-shên.

Ka-shin.

Sinna-Mesopot.

Pirne-shin. Arda-shin.

San-atis.

Sana-hin (hin, 'old').

Name of District.

Shikashén, i. e. 'red-built, redmade,' or simply, 'red.' So again we have $mezaš\acute{e}n = mez$, 'great.' Compare Por-sena, Ra-sena, Tyrsenus. If we had in Arm. the root ra, which appears in raise, rear, rectus, we might form a word rašėn, 'high,' and explain by its aid the Etrusc. Rasena, said to be the name of a nobleman. It might also be the Etrusc. name of Rhatia, 'the high (land).'

It is a peculiarity of the Arm. that scarcely any words begin with r; but we have rah, 'a way,' which, when compared with ovti, 'a way,' and oviit, 'rectus,' seems to contain the required root ra. Rasena and Tyrsenus might even be opposed to each other, as divr (dyr) signifies 'a plain' in Arm. There appears a similar contrast in Sabini (Bret. sav, 'a height, Gr. almeivoc) and Latium (Welsh *lledd*, 'a plain'); and also in Samnium and Campania.

Etruscan, &c.

Armenian.

The suffix -sén has sometimes an active sense, as in mehenasén, 'a temple-builder;' tnasén, 'a house-builder.' Many have considered Tyrsenus to signify 'tower-builder,' though it does not appear a very obvious designation for a people.

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Vol-aterræ (Etrusc. ) . ovitel, 'to elevate;' oviit, 'rectus.'
    Velathri).
                          The root is ovi.
  Vol-sinii.
 Ful-ginia-Umbr.
 Ful-sinum } Illyr.
 Fel-sina—Gal. Cisp. . elch (plural form of el) 'elevation;'
 El-atria-Epirus.
                          el(anel), 'to mount.'
                       Compare Higham, Hochheim, Haute-
                          ville.
( Fal-erii. . . . . . . wat, 'ancient.'
Val-eria-Picen.
                       Compare Oldham, Cività Vecchia.
 Vol-aterræ (Vel-athri). ôth, ôtharan (or avth, avtharan),
 Hadria-Picen.
                          'lodging, dwelling.'
 Atria-Venet.
                       Gael. aitreabh, 'a dwelling.'
  Ot-esia-Gal. Cisp.
 El-atria-Epirus.
  Volaterra, built on . ovltadir, 'erect, perpendicular,' (lit.
                          'high-placed'). Compare Mons
                          Vultur in Apulia. The Vulturnus
 ρίκρημνος παντή.
                          is in Gr. Οὔλθυρνος.
 Tar-quinii . . . . . dar ) 'a height, an eminence, an
                                edge, a cape, a promon-
                       zayr
 Tarra-cina-Latium. sar
                       źayr, 'a rock.'
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¹ Compare with these names the frequently recurring form in the Eugubine Tables, 'totar tarsinater trifor tarsinater tuscer naharcer iabuscer nomner.' The Tarsinates of these Tables might be the Tyrse-

Etruscan, &c.

Armenian.

The Italian names would be nearly the same as our Clifton.

Ca-sena—Gal. Cisp. . kay, kaych, 'a stopping, a dwelling, a seat, a place.'
kar, 'clay, mud.'

Name of Place.

Ka-shin. Cf. Hampton or Clayton.

Veii, ἐφ' ὑψηλοῦ σκοπέλου καὶ περριρώγος.
 Vejia—Illyr.

nians, or rather perhaps the Sarsinates, who are distinguished by Polybius from the Umbrians. Sarsina lay in the district called Sapinia Tribus. There may be an instance here of bilingual nomenclature. For sav signifies 'height' in Breton, as sar does in Arm.; while tre, tref, trefa, tregva, are common Kymric names for 'an inhabited place,' as shën is in Arm. Thus the names, Sarsina, and Sapinia Tribus, would be nearly identical in meaning, the one being apparently Tyrsenian and Armenian, and the other Umbrian and Celtic. So, in bilingual Belgium, the capital of Hainault is called both Mons and Bergen. The frequency in ancient Italy of the equivalent terms, tre and shën, and the manner of their distribution, are worthy of note. The Celtic tre, tref, tregva, treabh (Gael. for 'tribe, people,') is as common among the old Italian tribes in Umbria, Picenum, Sabina, and Samnium, as the Arm. shën is among the intrusive Etruscans and Pelasgians. Thus we find—I quote from Cluverius:—

or Treia Picenum. Trea TrebaTreblæ Æqui. or or Trevæ Umbria ('pre verir treblanir.' Trebia Eug. Tab.). Tribula or Trebula Balinensium . . Samnium or Campania. Tribula or Trebula Mutusca Sabina. Trebula Suffena Sabina. Tre-ventum Samnium (Welsh gwent, 'a plain: Ventæ Icenorum, Belgarum, Silurum). Tri-vicum Samnium (Welsh gwig, 'inclosure, town; Gael. flog, 'a wall;' Lat. vicus). . Apulia (said to have been destroyed by Diomed). There was a town called Tribola, belonging to Viriathus, in Spain

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Armenian.
  Etruscan, &c.
Lorium . . . . . . . . lóray or lavray, 'a dwelling-place.'
Larissa-Pelasgian.
                      Gael. lar, 'the site of a house.'
Laurium-Attica.
                          Names of Towns and Villages.
 In Modern Tuscany.
Loro (N.W. of Arezzo) Lori (2).
Lari (E. of Leghorn). Lar.
Monte Loro (N. E.
                      Lori or Lar.
                      Lars-Osset.
  of Florence).
Larniano (S.W. of
  Poppi) . . . . . . . learn, 'a mountain.'
Lierna (N.E. of Poppi).
Volci ('Ολκιον). . . . ovłkh, 'a ravine.'
Volcera-Illyr.1
                                 Name of District.
Vulceium-Lucan.
                       Ovłka.
Clusium (on a high hill). gtovkh, 'head, summit.'
Clu-ana-Picen.
                      Gael. clog, 'head.'
                                               Pol. glowa,
                         'head.' Lapp. luokka, 'collis.'
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(Appian, Iber. c. 62), and Con-trebia was the 'caput Celtiberorum.' The presence of the term tre in Ancient Italy seems nearly to mark out the region which the Thracian invaders failed to subdue. It is entirely mountainous, the highest of the Apennines, 'the Great Rock of Italy,' standing nearly in its centre. Here the old Italian race would have found refuge, like the Spaniards in the Asturian mountains and the Pyrenees, until in the course of time they succeeded in reconquering the coasts and lowlands. Similarly, in our own country, as we pass into Wales, the Saxon ham, ton, and bury disappear, and tre, llan, and caer take their place. But there are some places whose names begin with tre, even in the modern Tuscany: Treppio, N.N.E. of Pistoja; a second Treppio, N. of Prato; Trebbio, N. of Florence; and another Trebbio, N.N.E. of Arezzo: all about 12 miles from the cities mentioned. Such names, however, are merely further instances of the same law of distribution; for all four places are in the highest Apennines, while Siena, Loro, and Lari are in the lower, though hilly, country. In the Greek peninsula we should find the same two races, the Thracian and Celtic; for the Pelasgians were probably Thracians, and the Greeks and Celts, as Dr. Donaldson holds (Pref. to Varron. p. ix.), 'were scions ultimately of the same (i.e. of one) stock.'

¹ Another Illyrian town was *Pelva*, which may be compared with the *Peleva* of Azerbijan (Atropatene), the *Pelveren* of what was anciently

Etruscan, &c.	Armenian.
§ Blera	blovr, blrak, 'hill, mound.'
Plera—Apul.	Name of Village. Blovr.
Hasta	hast, 'strong,' hastatel, 'to fortify.'
Pyrgos	bovrgn, 'a tower.'
	Gr. πύργος. Arab. burg, 'a castle.' Germ. burg.
§ Vetulonii (Etrusc. Vet-	
luna)	ett, 'a place.'
Roma-Lat	ram, 'vulgus, plebs.'
Romulea-Samn.	ram, 'an assembly, a troop.'
Romula-Pannon.	The name of the Ramnes, one
Romula	of the three Roman tribes, was
Rhami-dava } Dacia.	said to be Etruscan. The name of
Rhama—Thrace.	Rome might perhaps be better con-
In Modern Tuscany.	nected with the Gael. rum, 'a place,'
Romola (S.W. of Flo-	or romho, 'great.' Cf. Gr. ρωμη.
rence)	
Remole (E.S.E. of Flo-	
rence)	•
Cor-tona	kar, 'strength;' korow, 'strong.'
Gyr-tona—Thessal.	tovn, 'house, dwelling.'
Gor-tynia—Maced.	
Gor-tyna—Crete.	
(Cortona, &c.1	kertel, 'to build, to make.' Cf.
Gordium-Phryg.	Tigranocerta.
,	krthel, 'to form, to shape.'
-Arcad.	gorzel, 'to make.'
	cherthovmn, 'ποίημα.'

Commagene, and the Palu (Balov) of Armenia. Pala was a town in Thrace.

¹ Compare Gordona (Valteline) and Gorduno (Tessin).

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Armenian.
  Etruscan, &c.
Telamo (now Tala. ( titm, 'limus' (τέλμα); th. tel(al), 'to
                         rain.'
                                  Name of River.
                       Timovt, i.e. 'muddy.'
                       teti, 'a place;' that, 'place, quarter.'
                       Gael. talamh, 'earth, ground.' Sansk.
                         tala, 'solum, domus.' Lat. tellus.
                                  Name of Town.
                      Thiln, probably the Thalina of Pto-
                         lemy.
Aharna . . . . . . akarn, 'a castle.'
Acharna-Attica.
Artena . . . . . . . artevan, 'summit, top.'
                                                     (ὀφρύς
Artena—Lat.
                         (ὄρους): Luke iv. 29).<sup>2</sup>
                       Gael. ardan, 'a height;' ard, 'high.'
                      Lat. arduus. Gr. ἄρδην, ἄρδις. Sansk.
                         úrdhva, 'altus.'
                      wan, wanch, 'house, dwelling, con-
                         vent.' Cf. fanum.
                       avan, 'village.'
Vannia-Venet.
Vannia-Rhæt.
                                  Name of Town.
                       Wan or Van.
Agylla . . . . . . . . givt, gevt, get, 'village, field.'
Acula, Aquila, or Aqui-
                                 Names of Places.
  leia.
Vir-acelum.
                       Egil. The Arm. orthog. is Akl, the
                         Syrian, Agyl. Cf. Acel-dama.
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¹ There is a Talamona in the Valteline, a part of ancient Rhætia.

³ The Latian Artena 'is thought to have occupied the heights above Monte Fortino,' and the Etruscan Artena to have stood at Buccea, where 'there is a high and insulated point, which has all the appearance of a citadel' (Dennis, v. ii. p. 63, note).

Armenian.
Gulli.
Göllü.
Küllü.
Esth. külla, 'a village.' There is a
Lithuanian village called Agilla.
Georg. adgili, 'a place.'
. chałach, 'a city;' khał, 'a lake, a
shore, a marsh.'
. char, źayr, 'rock, stone.'
kar, 'strength.'
Names of Places.
Kars.
Kers.
Keres.
Chers.
. wer, werin, 'above.'
wran, 'tent, hut.'
. kapan, kapanch, 'a strait, a defile.'
Name of district, and of an Arm. hill-fort in Cilicia. Kapan.
. khovž 'a lodging.' Cf. Eng. house.
Name of village. Kuash.
· Names of towns. Eréz.
Arzn.
Araheza.

² Compare *Vrin* in the Grisons.

Etruscan, &c. Armenian. Name of Mountain. Nepeta or Nepe Npat (Niphates), which might be Napetia-Bruttium. connected with npatak, 'object, mark, sight, aim.' Cf. σκοπιά, σκόπελος. Name of Plain. Npatakan. Name of Village. Parush. Names of Districts. Peroz Ormzd*peroź* Spandaranperoż. Berosek is a Kurdish town; Perozes or Firouz, a Persian name, meaning 'victorious.' Berta-Maced. . . . berd, 'a castle.' Perta-Phryg. Pardo-sena—Galat. Ameria—Umbr. . . . amovr, 'strong;' amroz, 'a fort.' Ameriola-Sab. Name of Town. Amaras. Compare Amras in the Tyrol. Gael. imir, 'a field.' Name of Town and District. Hispellum—Umbr. . Ispir, Isper, or Sper. Atina—Lat. atean (gen. ateni), 'a tribunal, a

court.' Cf. Curia Rhætorum: also Etrusc. atena (p. 159), and Phryg. Atan-isen (p. 34).

Atina—Lucan.

¹ Near Innsbruck. There are some places with remarkable names in the vicinity of the Tyrolese capital—Rum, Thaur, Arzel, Vels, Vil, Pradel, Amras, Ampas, Axams, Pill, Vomp. Some are Celtic; as Rinn, Gael. rinn, 'a promontory,' Gr. piv: and Wiltau, the ancient Veldidena; Gael. aill, 'noble, a cliff,' faill, 'a cliff;' didean, 'a fort, a sanctuary.'

Etruscan, &c. Armenian. Mæsia Silva mošay, 'a tamarisk.' Cf. Lyd. μυσός, ' ὀξύη.' Name of District. Lacus Thrasimenus . . Thraki. Insula Igilium ktzi, 'an island.' Gael. ighe, 'an island.' Fl. Arno . arov, 'a brook.' } Fl. *Aro*. Name of River. Arovn. Compare Eng. Arun. Heb. Arnon. Fl. Cæcina (Etrusc. šék, šikn, 'red, yellow.' Compare Ceicna) flavus Tiber, flavus Mela, Xanthus, Fl. Cacinus (2), Brutt. Red River, Rio Colorado, Fl. Helvinus in Picenum. Fl. Clanis or Glanis. glel, 'to roll;' glan, 'a cylinder,' i.e., Fl. Clanis 'what rolls.' Lat. or Glanis, The name Liris, when compared Campan. with the Welsh llyry, what glides or flows, a stream,' seems like a trans-Fl. Clanis, Glalation into Celtic of the Tyrsenian Glanis. But there was also a river Glanis in Spain, so that the Gael. glan, 'clean,' might be suggested as explaining the name. In Switzerland ternus. we have the river Glane in Freyburg. and Glenner in the Grisons. is a Glan in Carinthia; a Glon in Bavaria; and a second Glan divides Rhenish Prussia from the Palatinate. char, 'a stone, a rock.' karkar, 'a block of stone.' kharak, 'a rock.'

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Etruscan, &c. Armenian. Names of Places. Gargara 1 Geraetha Gurgur. Gargettus-Attica. Gerger. Gargarlyk. Gergeti-Osset. Celtic. Etruscan. Gael. pubull; Welsh, pabell; 'a tent, Populonia a booth.' Compare Peebles, Shields, Succoth. Gael. blar, 'a field' (appears in Blair Blera Athol). Welsh caer, 'a wall, a castle, a city.' Umbria (district) . . . Gael. imir, 'a ridge of land, a field.' Gael. amh, 'the ocean;' amhainn, 'a Fl. Umbro river; amar, 'a trough, a channel.' Cf. Arm. ovmp, 'beverage;' ëmpel, 'to drink;' amp, 'a cloud;' aman, 'a vessel:' also Lat. amnis, and Sansk. ambu, 'water.' Fl. Tiber Gael. tobar; Irish tobar, tiobar, tibhir; 'a well, a fountain, a source, a spring of water.' Tiobar Seaghsa (seaghas, 'a wood,') was an old name of the River Boyne. Another name for the Tiber, and one said to be more ancient, was the Albula. In Arm., albivr signifies 'a fountain, a spring, a source, a stream,' and therefore = Irish tibhir. There was another Albula in Picenum.

We have also the 'Albunea resonans' at Tibur, now Tivoli. I have previously noticed how another river

Etruscan.

Celtic.

bore at one time the name Glanis (perhaps = Arm. glan), and at another the name Liris (apparently = Welsh llyry). The root of albivr is alb, signifying 'discharging, voiding, flowing.' Cf. alvus, alveus, Alpheus; and also Elbe and the Swed. elf, 'river.' Two other familiar Celtic names of rivers in Italy deserve notice—the Tamar, or Tamarus, in Samnium, and the Tyne, or Tinia, in Umbria, and Tinna in Picenum. A second Picentine river was the Truentus or Durance (Druentia).

Insula Ilva Gael. ilbhinn, 'a craggy mountain.'

Name of Island. Ulva, one of the Hebrides.

The Pelasgians.

(It has been mentioned at the outset that the Etruscans, according to the accounts of the ancients, were probably allied to two nations, the Lydians and the Pelasgians. The investigation of the first of these affinities, and of the consequences deducible from it, has occupied us up to this point, and led to the conclusion, involved in the supposition of the Lydian affinity of the Etruscans, that one of the great families of the Aryan stock, a family whose branches spoke dialects akin to the Armenian, now the only surviving dialect of that family, extended in ancient times from Armenia to Etruria. If this be true, and if the Etruscans, at the same time, were akin to the Pelasgians, then the Pelasgians ought also to form part of this family, and be in a similar manner allied to the Armenians.

Now, if the inscription of Cervetri be Pelasgian, this inference might be considered as proved. If, however, the Pelasgian character of this inscription be not admitted, then it will be necessary to examine what few points, very few indeed, may be relied upon as characteristic of the Pelasgians. These points may indeed, I think, be limited to three. The Pelasgians called cities by the name of Larissa: they possessed and founded the oracle of Dodona: and their name, Pelasgi, as it does not appear to admit of explanation from the Greek, is probably itself Pelasgian. To these three points I shall confine my attention.

1. Larissa. This was the ancient name of Nimroud, as Xenophon mentions. He found it in ruins, but said that it had been once occupied by the Medes. In Armenia we find towns called Lori or Lauri, and also Lar. In the Armenian language, lôray or lavray means 'a dwelling.' Larel also means 'to set up;' learn, 'a mountain;' and lernak, 'an eminence.' We find a form like Larissa in the Armenian Arsissa, the native orthography of which is Arges, a name not unlike the Thessalian Argissa. Salmyd-essus, Pan-issus, and Scot-ussa, are Thracian towns. In the countries near Armenia there are also towns with names resembling Larissa. Ossetic country there is Lars. Near Trebisond is Laros. Western Persia are Lar and Lour. Larsa is the name of a city in the Babylonian inscriptions.

Such terms are not, however, exclusively Oriental. In Gaelic, larach signifies 'habitation, the site of a house,' and lar, 'ground.' Lapp. laire and Swed. ler signify 'clay.' In the north of Germany we find Goslar, Wetzlar, Fritzlar. Lahr and Lohr are also German towns.

2. Dodona. The primitive mode of divination at Dodona was peculiar—

'The manner in which the oracles were communicated was originally extremely simple, by the rustling of an aged oak or beech.'

¹ Ersch and Gruber, Encyc. s. v. Dodona.

'The god revealed his will from the branches of the tree, probably by the rustling of the wind, which sounds the priests had to interpret.'

That the same mode of divination was anciently practised in Armenia, appears from the following passage in the History of Moses of Chorene (lib. i. c. 19). I give it in the Latin of the Whistons. A certain Anusavanus is mentioned, 'qui Sosius appellatur, quippe qui pro eorum cærimoniis apud Armenaci² cupressos in Armaviro consecratus fuerat; quarum cupressorum surculis (according to Aucher, foliis), ramisque seu leni sive violento vento agitatis, Armenii flamines ad longum tempus in auguriis uti consueverunt.'

The Armavir here spoken of, the Armauria of Ptolemy, was the most ancient capital of Armenia, ecclesiastical as well as political, and was reported to have been founded by Armæis the son of Armenak. The word which the Whistons have translated 'cypress,' sos, is rendered 'poplar' by the Armenian writer, Avdall. Aucher translated it 'plane,' but refers as a synonym to katamakh, to which he assigns the meanings, 'poplar, aspen, beech, elm.' Sof, again, means 'a pine,'= Pol. sosna. The real meaning of sos would be 'shaker,' as is evident from the words, sosaphil, soskal, and sasanil, 'to shake' (neuter). The Arm. has also thothaphel, dedevel, and tatanil, 'to shake,' in which the sibilants of sosaphil, &c., have become hardened. Any tree might, in fact, be called 'shaking' or 'waving,' in Arm. tatan; and we might perhaps even derive the name of Dodona from a similar root, and give it the appropriate sense, 'εἰνοσίφυλλος.'

3. Pelasgus. This word is usually resolved into Pel-asgus.

¹ Smith, Dict. Antig. s. v. Dodona. Cf. Odys. xiv. 327—
Τον δ'ές Δωδώνην φάτο βήμεναι, δφρα θεοῖο
'Εκ δρυὸς υψικόμοιο Διὸς βουλὴν ἐπακούσαι.

² The eponymus of the Armenians, and, according to their traditions, the son of Haik or Hayk (the Armenians call themselves Haych), the son of Thorgom, the son of Thiras, the son of Gamer (Gomer), the son of Yabeth (Japheth).

'Buttmann suggested long ago that the last two syllables were an ethnical designation, connected with the name Asca-nius, common in Phrygia, Lydia, and Bithynia, and with the name of Asia itself.' This root, as-, supposed to exist in As-ia, might easily be the same as the Arm. root, az, which appears in az-g and az-n, both signifying 'nation,' and the latter perhaps = Gr. Edvoc. Ascanius might be compared with the Arm. azgayin, 'national, allied.' For the second element of Pel-asg we thus get the Arm. azg, 'nation, race, family, tribe, people,' a word which I have previously supposed to enter into the formation of the Etruscan Matulnask, the Matulnian gens or familia.

There remains to determine Pel.. Now what race (azg) were the Pel-asgi? They were the old race, the Aborigines, or ancient inhabitants, of Greece and the country to the north. This leads us to connect Pel- with the Arm. wat, 'ancient, old, $' = Gr. \pi a \lambda(a \iota \delta \varsigma) = Epirot \pi \epsilon \lambda \iota \delta \varsigma = Alb. plyak.^2$ meaning, old-race, wal-azg, seems the best that can be given to Pel-aegi. Strabo (p. 220) says of the Pelasgians, that it was almost universally acknowledged, ὅτι μὲν ἀρχαῖον τι φῦλον κατά τὴν Ελλάδα πᾶσαν ἐπεπόλασε: and again (p. 327), οί δὲ Πελασγοὶ τῶν περὶ τὴν Ἑλλάδα δυναστευσάντων ἀρχαιότατοι λέγονται. Dionysius (lib. i. c. 17) speaks of the Pelasgians as αὐτόχθονες, ώς οἱ πολλοὶ περὶ αὐτῶν λέγουσι. And Pausanias again, in the commencement of his Arcadica, notices the Arcadian tradition, that Pelasgus was the first that lived in that country: φασὶ δὲ ᾿Αρκάδες, ὡς Πελασγὸς γένοιτο ἐν τῷ γῷ ταῦτη πρῶτος. Pausanias has considerable difficulty in accommodating this statement to the history of his king Pelasgus: ποίων γὰρ αν καὶ ἦρχεν ὁ Μελασγὸς ανθρώπων; but, if we interpret Πελασγός 'the pel-asg' or 'old-race,' then the Arcadian tradition is reduced to a simple truism. With Virgil (En. viii. 600) the Pelasgi are veteres.

¹ Varronianus, p. 39.

² The Latin, it is to be observed, has no corresponding term to παλαιόε.

Though the name *Pelasgi*, if its explanation from the Armenian were admitted, would thus be Thracian, yet it would not necessarily follow, though it is probably true, that every nation called Pelasgian was of Thracian origin: for the Thracians may have called any aboriginal race Pelasgian, whether of their own or of any other family. There would, however, in any case, have been Thracians in the country to give to the race the name Pelasgian.

The Arm. azg is not found, in that language, combined into one word with wat; but it does appear, so as to form words like *Pelasgus*, in combination with several adjectives.

 With ayl, 'other, different, but.' Cf. ἄλλος and ἀλλά: Aylazg, 'different, various.'

Aylazgi, 'a foreigner, a stranger, different, ἀλλογενής (Luke xvii. 18), ξένος (Matt. xxv. 35), ἀλλότρίος' (John x. 15).

2. With avtar or ôtar, 'a foreigner, distant, other.' Cf. αὐτάρ, ἀτάρ, ἔτερος, and the name of the Illyrian Autariatæ:

Ôtarazgi, 'foreign, a foreigner.' An equivalent term, formed with azn, is $\delta tarazn$, = $\epsilon \tau \epsilon \rho o \epsilon \vartheta \nu \dot{\eta} c$. As $\delta tarazgi$ = 'heterogeneous,' so $\hbar a mazgi$ = 'homogeneous.'

 With lav, 'fine, good, better.' Cf. λώων, λώστος: Lavazgi, 'noble, of good family.'

Several Etruscan names begin with lau- or lav-. Thus Laukin or Lavkin is a woman's name, appearing in the forms, Laukin, Lavkinal, Laukine, Lavkinasa. In Arm., lav-kin = 'good-woman.' Another Etruscan name is Lautn, which might be compared with the Arm. lav-tovn, 'good-house,' or 'good-family.' A third name is Lauchne, supposed to be the Etruscan form of Lucumo.

(That the Thracians should have extended their settlements beyond Etruria, especially during the time of the maritime

Possible extension of the Thracians to the west of Etruria.

power of the Tyrrhenians, is not impossible. We know indeed from Strabo (p. 225), that there were Tyrrhenians in Sardinia. But there are even some indications, though they may be few, and undeserving that any great stress should be laid upon them, of the existence of Thracians still further to the west. It has already appeared (ante, p. 42), that (the Spanish words pandero and pandorga would be allied to the Arm. phandirn) the Lyd. πανδούριον, the Osset. fandur, and the Assyrian πανδούρα. The name of a glacier in the Pyrenees seems also to be Armenian; while in the Alps, on the other hand, such names are apparently German, Finnish, or Celtic, though perhaps in one case Arabic, and brought from Asia by the Thracians.) The following list of names of glaciers, terms which may be of importance in a question of ethnology, is taken from an article in the Encyclopædia Britannica, contributed by our great authority on the subject of glaciers:-

Tyrol, fern or firn. Simler (De Alp. p. 74,) rightly says that firn means 'old.' It is the nevé, or old snow.

> being the Goth. fairnis, 'old,' = Ang.-Sax. firne, fyrn, = Germ. firn, 'of the last vear.' (Cf. Diefenbach, s. v.).

The word is German,

Firn is therefore not an ancient word in the Alps, but one carried in by the Germans. It is remotely connected

with the Asiatic languages.

has the sense of the Sansk. púrva, Kurd. pira, = Arm. parav; and the Germ. firn, that of the Arm. herov.

Lapp. kaisse, 'mons altior, plerumque nive tectus.' Esth. kahho, 'frost;' kasse jäa (jäa, 'ice'), 'ice formed by frost upon snow.' Georg. qiswa, 'frost.' Ital. bianco, = Fr. blanc, = Span. blanco.

Sansk. parut, Gr. πέρυσι, Osset. fare.

Salzburg). Vallais, biegno.

Carinthia, käss (also

written kees and

käse, and used in

= Eng. and Germ. blank. O. Norse blanka, 'nitere.' Welsh blanu, 'to manifest.' —— Arm. pat, 'frost, ice.' —— Arm. eteamn, 'frost, rime.' —— Compare with biegno the Val Blegno in Canton Tessin.

Italy (part of), vedretto. (Add the Grisons, as vedretta signifies 'glacier' in Rhæt-Rom.) Gael. eithre, eidhre, eighre, eith, eigh, 'ice.' Compare Lat. vitrum, = Rhæt-Rom. veider, and the Val Bedretto in Canton Tessin.

Another Rhæt-Rom. word, besides vedretta, is samada or samadra, 'hard-frozen snow:' and there is a mountain called the Piz Kamadra at the origin of the Val Blegno, the head of which valley is called the Val Kamadra, as the head of the valley of the Tessin or Ticino is called the Val Bedretto. Cf. Kurd. gemet, 'ice;' Arab. famd, 'ice, concretion,' fumid, 'congealing.'

Piedmont, ruize.

Gael. reoth, 'to freeze.' Lat. rigeo, frigus.

Pyrenees, serneille.

Arm. sarn, 'ice, frost;' saril, 'to freeze.' Lith. szálu, 'to freeze,' szálna, szarmà, 'hoar-frost.' Pers. sard, 'cold.' Serneille appears to be foreign to Basque, Celtic, and Finnish, and would probably be a diminutive, like another Pyrenean word, hourquette, 'a pass,' = Rhæt-Rom. furcletta, both being obviously diminutives of furca, like the Fr. fourchette, Ital. forchetta, Span. horquilla. In this last word, as in the Ital. sor-ella and the Fr. ab-eille, we may recognise the termination of sern-

eille. The remainder, sern, certainly appears = Arm. sarn.

It is rather singular to find in the Pyrenees a word apparently allied to the Armenian. Yet there was anciently in the Eastern Pyrenees a nation called Bebryces, whose name appears also in Asia Minor as that of a Thracian people. These Pyrenean Bebryces seem to be distinguished from the Celts, Ligurians, and Iberians, just as the word sern-eille seems to be neither Celtic, Finnish, nor Basque. Several classic authors have mentioned the western Bebryces. The writer who passes under the name of Seymnus Chius, after noticing the Celts, the Carthaginian settlers in Spain, and the Tartessians, thus proceeds (v. 198):

είτ' "Ιβηρες οί

Προσεχείς. "Ανω τούτων δὲ κείνται τῶν τόπων Βέβρυκες. "Επειτα παραθαλάττιοι κάτω Λίγυες ἔχονται, καὶ πόλεις Ἑλληνίδες, "Ας Μασσιλιῶται, καὶ Φωκαείς ἀπώκισαν' Πρώτη μὲν Ἐμπόριον. 'Ρόδη δὲ δευτέρα.

Steph. Byz. says-

Βεβρύκων έθνη δύο. τὸ μὲν πρὸς τῷ Πόντῳ ἐν τῷ Ασία. τὸ δὲ παρὰ τοῖς Ἰβηρσιν ἐν τῷ Εὐρώπη.

And Sil. Ital. (v. 417):

Pyrene celsa nimbosi verticis arce Divisos Celtis alte prospectat Iberos, Atque æterna tenet magnis divortia terris. Nomen *Bebrycia* duxere a virgine colles.

And Tzetzes in Lycoph. Cassandram:

Δίων δὲ Κοκκειανὸς τοὺς Ναρβωνησίους Βέβρυκας λέγει, γράφων οὕτως τὸ πάλαι μὲν Βεβρύκων, νῦν δὲ Ναρβωνησίων ἐστὶ τὸ Πυρηναῖον ὄρος. (This does not show, as Tzetzes seems to argue, that the Bebryces ever possessed the district of Narbonne).

¹ Bebrix is the name of a gladiator on a Pompeian bas-relief.

These quotations are given by Bouquet. If there were a Thracian element in the population of Europe as far west as the Eastern Pyrenees, we might perhaps expect to find such an element in the country between those mountains and Etruria, i.e., among the Ligurians. With respect to Liguria, however, there is scarcely any evidence. Yet the Piedmontese autin and the Etruscan atasum, both signifying 'a vine,' seem allied. Dertona, again, might be compared with the Alb. dert-oiß, 'I build:' and there has been found (Lanzi, ii. p. 562) at Busca, between Cuneo and Saluzzo, at the foot of the Alps, the following Etruscan inscription—

mi suthi Larthial Muthikus.

The 'locus Gargarius in finibus Arelatensium' has, again, an Armenian as well as a Mysian sound (ante, p. 173): and the same may perhaps be said of the river Atax or Attagus (the Aude), a name which resembles the Arm. yatak, 'a channel,' and the Lith. attakas, 'a small water-course.'

Conclusion.

Thus then, not only in Etruria, but also in all the intervening countries, and wherever the ancients have placed a Thracian people, the language of Armenia is to be found. With regard to the religion and manners of the ancient Armenians, which might afford subsidiary arguments, should any be requisite, in support of the conclusion to which the extension of their language leads, but little information can be given. It has already been noticed, that the types of Etruscan sepulchres may be found in Armenia, and also that the Dodonæan mode of divination was said to be practised from a remote period in the same country. Respecting the religion of the ancient Armenians, as it existed in the time of Strabo, we learn (p. 532) that, in common with the Medes, they practised the same worship as the Persians, but were especially devoted to the goddess Anaitis, in whose loose rites Strabo traced a resemblance to the manners of the

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Lydians, as described by Herodotus. Anaïtis, who is usually called Artemis or Diana, was properly the Bona Dea, like the Lydian Diana, who was also known, as I have before stated (p. 24), under the name of Anaïtis. She was also, probably, the Assyrian Anata. Other Armenian deities were—Aramazd, the same as the Persian Jupiter, Ormuzd; Wahagn, 'Hercules;' and Spandaramet, 'Bacchus.' This last name signifies 'holy origin,' as interpreted from the Zend cpenta, 'sanctus,' and Arm. armat, 'origo.' From this deity is derived the name of the twelfth month of the Persians, asfendarmed, in Zend cpenta drmaiti, and in Cappad. sondara, the name of the Cappadocian Hercules. (See Arica, p. 7). The old religion of the Armenians, it seems probable from such evidence as we can collect, would have partaken of an Assyrio-Persian character.

That such was the character of the religion, and also of the arts of Etruria, seems sufficiently borne out by Etruscan monuments. It is to prove such a resemblance, which he extends to Egypt as well as to Asia, that the veteran Etruscan archæologist, Micali, has devoted so much time and labour. He laid down this principle, with respect to Egypt, as early as 1810, in his Italia avanti i Romani; followed it up, in 1832, with an extension to Asia, in his Storia degli antichi popoli Italiani; and finally, in the year 1844, published his Monumenti Inediti, in order completely to substantiate his position, and to show, by comparing the Etruscan monuments with those of ancient Persia and Egypt, that they were 'sufficient in themselves to demonstrate, that the civilization of Asia, from an early date (di lunga mano) and in various forms, exerted a preponderating influence upon that of Etruria' (p. 5). Had the Assyrian, and also the Phrygian and Lycian, discoveries been made when Micali wrote, he might have still further illustrated his case. Some instances are noticed by Layard, Nineveh and Babylon, pp. 189, 190. The strange animals, genii, sphinxes, and monsters, frequently winged and sometimes double-bodied, which abound on Etruscan monuments, seem almost as if invented in Persia or Assyria. The Eastern doctrine of two principles is also a marked feature in Etruscan designs; and considerable resemblance may, I think, be discerned between the early style of Etruscan sculpture and that of Assyria and Babylonia; much more, indeed, than between such works in Etruria and Egypt. But these are points which can only be fully elucidated by an actual comparison of the different monuments in question, which may be made with sufficient completeness, except in the case of Assyria and Asia Minor, by the aid of the Monumenti Inediti. Sir Charles Fellows' Lycia and Asia Minor, and Steuart's Monuments of Lydia and Phrygia, should also be compared, especially in their illustrations, with Micali and Dennis.¹

Although the Asiatic character of the Etruscan institutions seems thus well established by Micali and others from the remains which the Etruscans have left, yet the mode in which Micali chiefly explains that character, even in his latest work, may admit of improvement. It is his opinion (p. 419) that the bulk (il pieno) of the Etruscan nation was indigenous in Etruria (natio del luogo, o altrimenti indigeno), and that their Asiatic manners, arts, and religious ordinances were communicated to them mainly through the influence of a predominant sacerdotal caste (prepotente teocrazia), belonging to some of those tribes which, 'directing their movements continually from the S.E. to the N.W., traversed in succession vast regions from the mouths of the Ganges to the Atlantic Ocean, and extended from place to place a Southern Asiatic element as far as our (i. e. Italian) western countries' (p. 4). But the evidence of language, so closely agreeing, and in so many nations, with that of history, will lead to a simpler explanation of the Asiatic customs and monuments of Etruria, by exhibiting the Etruscan nation as a member of the western

¹ The English reader may likewise consult an article on 'Etrurian Antiquities,' in the Quart. Rev., vol. liv. See also ib., vol. lxvii. p. 375.

branch of the Asiatic Aryans; a branch which had its original seat in Armenia, a country bordering on Assyria, Media, and Syria, and whose inhabitants were therefore in a position to acquire those rites, arts, and practices, which we find exemplified in the monuments of Etruria. If the ancestors of the Etruscans came from Armenia, we need hardly seek any other explanation of their national character and religion, as they are laid open to us in the Etruscan remains, than what the situation of their birthplace of itself affords. Armenian origin was the most adapted of all the Aryans to transport the rites and manners of the countries on the Tigris and Euphrates to the banks of the Tiber and the Arno.1 Neither is there anything improbable in the hypothesis, that a single race once occupied the countries between Nineveh and It is merely assigning to the Thracians such an area as the Indians or Persians still possess in Asia, and the Germans or Slavonians in Europe; and such as we also know was anciently occupied by the Celts, whose language is now confined within limits of nearly the same extent as that of the Armenians.2

¹ According to the Armenian account of their own origin, their progenitor Haïk, the son of Torgomah, lived at first in the country of Shinar, in Mesopotamia, with his three sons, Armenak, Manavaz, and Kore. Cadmus and Armæis were sons of Armenak. Retiring from Mesopotamia to avoid the power of Belus, Haïk came to Armenia, and founded the town of Haïkashên, 'the dwelling of Haïk.' The inhabitants of Armenia, then in a rude state, submitted to his authority. Belus, invading Armenia, was defeated and slain by Haïk; but the Armenians, after being long continually at war with the Assyrians, were eventually conquered by Semiramis, and remained for several ages under the supremacy and influence of Assyria, until the fall of that empire with Sardanapalus.

³ Some observations of Zeuss are here deserving of attention, especially as they will show how I was to some extent anticipated in my theory more than half a century ago by the author of the *Mithridates*.

[&]quot;Aus der nicht unbeträchtlichen Ausdehnung der Thraker von Makedonien bis nach Vorderasien und nördlich bis an der Ister folgert Herodotus (v. 3): Θρητκων δὲ ἔθνος μέγιστον ἐστι, μετά γε Ἰνδούς, πάντων ἀνθρώπων. Aber hätte er gewusst, dass die Cappadoker, Syrer, Phöniker, Palästiner, Babylonier, Araber, alle eines Stammes seien, woran die

Alten, welche die Sprachen der Völker nicht beachteten, nicht gedacht haben, oder hätte er einige Jahrhunderte später geschrieben, und erfahren, dass von den Katarakten des Isters oder von Kleinasien bis nach Jerne und Thule ein Volk wohne von gleichen Sitten und gleicher Sprache, so stände diese Behaupting nicht in seinem Buche." (Die

Deutschen, p. 259.) "Wenn einzelne illyrische Völker bei einigen Schriftstellern Thraker. und umgekehrt thrakische Völker Illyrier genannt werden, so kommt dieses theils aus der späteren römischen Provinzabtheilung, nach welcher der Umfang dieser Namen willkürlich erweitert oder verengert ist, oder durch Irrung der Schriftsteller selbst, von denen dann eben so zu urtheilen ist, wie von Florus, wenn er die Skordisken, deren Abstammung doch bekannt ist, Thraker nennt, und von Appianus, dem dieselben Illyrier heissen. Solche Irrthümer können freilich auch nur irriger Behauptungen Stützen sein, wie sie Adelung gedient haben, der die Sprachen der Völker im Süden des Isters und selbst noch kleinasiatischer und italischer in einem einzigen Sprachstamm, den er die thrakischen benannte, zusammenfasste, wie einmal Gelehrte die Sprachen der Nordvölker in den keltischen. Thunmann erinnert an zwei illyrische mit dem thrakischen dava zusammengesetzte Ortsnamen, Thermidava bei Scodra in Ptol., und Quimedava (cf. Arm. wêm, gen. wimi, 'a rock') in Dardania bei Proc. Dadurch sind aber die Illyrier noch nicht Thraker, so wenig wie die Ligier Kelten, wenn bei ihnen ein Ort Acception heisst" (Ib. p. 250). It is probable that the Illyrians were, and were not, Thracians, in the same manner as the English are, and are not, Germans. Where Adelung was in error seems to have been in two points: he considered the Greeco-Latins as forming with the Thraco-Illyrians one great race (Mith. v. ii. p. 339 et sqq.); and he made the Etruscans Celts (p. 455) instead of Thracians, among which last, I believe rightly, he reckoned the Pelasgians (p. 369). Of the connexion between the Thracians and Armenians he speaks but doubtfully (vol. i. p. 410; ii. p. 422).

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APPENDIX.

As specimens of the Armenian language may be useful for the purpose of comparison, I have subjoined the Armenian version of the first five verses of the seventh chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, the traditional account of the origin of the Armenians from Moses of Chorene, and the Lord's Prayer.

Acts vii. 1-5.

- Asé ('dicit') chahanayapet(n), ethé ardarev ayd aydpés
 Εἶπε δὲ ὁ ἀρχιερεὺς, εἰ ἄρα ταῦτα οὕτως
 ἐἔέ ('an juste hoc ita sit') :
 ἔχει;
- 2. Ευ na asé, arch etbarch ev harch, lovarouch inż:
 'Ο δὲ ἔφη, ἄνδρες ἀδελφοὶ καὶ πατέρες, ἀκούσατε (μοι).
 astovaz phaṇaż ereveżav hór merovm ('nostro') abrahamov,
 δ Θεὸς τῆς δόξης ὤφῶη τῷ πατρὶ ἡμῶν 'Aβραὰμ
 minéder ('dum-adhuc') 'i miğagets ér ('erat'), minééev ('ante,'
 ὄντι ἐν τῆ Μεσοποταμία, πρὶν ἡ
 lit. 'dum-non-et') bnakeżovżeal ('κατοικίσας') ér ('erat') zna
 κατοικῆσαι αὐτὸν
- 'i kharan, ev asê zna, ἐν Χαρράν, καὶ είπε πρός αὐτόν,
- El yerkrê chovmmê ('tuâ'), ev yazgê chovmmê "Εξελθε ἐκ τῆς γῆς σου, καὶ ἐκ τῆς συγγενείας σου, ('tuâ'), ev ek ('veni') yerkir zor zovziz chez: καὶ δεῦρο εἰς γῆν ῆν ἄν δείξω σοι.

- 4. Yaynźam ('in-eo-tempore') eleal yerkré(n) chałdeazvoż ¿ξελθών ἐκ γῆς Τότε Χαλδαίων bnakežav 'i kharan, ev anti yet meraneloy hór ('patris') κατώκησεν εν Χαρράν κάκείθεν μετά το αποθανείν τον πατέρα nora ('sui'), phokeaž pandkhtežoyž zna yerkri(s) yaysmik, αύτοῦ. μετώκισεν (relegavit) αὐτὸν εἰς τὴν γῆν (εἰς) ταύτην, yorovm dovch ay'zm ('hoc-tempore') bnakeal ('κατοικήσαντες') είς ην ύμεῖς κατοικείτε. éch ('estis'):
- źarangovthivn 'i sma, ev oć chayl 5. Ev oé etnmaκληρονομίαν έν αὐτῆ, οὐδὲ βῆμα Καὶ οὐκ ἔδωκεν αὐτῷ zsa 'i bnakovthivn, khostažav talotin. ev nma(ξν) ποδός και έπηγγείλατο δουναι αύτω αυτήν είς κατάσχεσιν zavaki nora yet nora: καὶ τῷ σπέρματι αὐτοῦ μετ' αὐτόν.

Moses of Chorene, c. ix.

kamežeal Hayk(ay) hnazand linil Bélay, · Not having willed Haicus obedient to be to Belus, after (z)ordi ivr (z) Armenak 'i Babelôni, znaneloy begetting son his Armenacus in Babylon, a journey gnay yerkir(n) Araraday, or é 'i having made goes to the land of Ararat, which is in the parts handerż ordvowch ivrowch ev dsteróch ev hivsisov. of the north, with his and daughters and of sons sons ordvowch, arambeh zóravoróch, thovow ibrev 300, ev aylowch the sons, men mighty, in number about 300, and others ekóch yareżelowch 'i na, ëndoznôch ev ev home-born and strangers joined to him, and with the whole ertheal bnaké 'n ałkhiv lernoti miovm 'i band having come he dwells at mountain-foot one in

yorovm sakavch 'i mardkané dastawayri, yarağagoyn, a plain tract, in which few out of mankind previously, zroveloz(n) dadareal, bnakéin. (z) ors hnazand scattered having abided, were dwelling: whom obedient to him arareal **š**iné Hayk, and tovn bnakovthean having made Haicus, he builds there a habitation of dwelling ev tay 'i źarangovthivn Kadmeay kalovazoż of possession and gives for an inheritance to Cadmus the son Armenakay: (ays ardaražovžané (z) angir hin asazeal of Armenacus. (This confirms the unwritten old said zroyżs:) Ev inchn khatay (asé aylow story.) And he (Haicus) proceeds (says Maribas) with another atkhiv(n) ënd arevmovts hivsisoy, gay, bnaké 'i barżravandak to the west of north, comes, dwells in dašti miovm, ev anované (z) anovn lernadaštaki(n) plain one, and calls the name of the table-land 'Fathers,' 'i ays inchn astén bnakealch(s) azg tann Thorgomay. here having dwelt the race of the house of Torgomah: šiné gevt mi, ev anované ivr anovn Haykasén: he builds also village one, and calls its name Haicton.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

yerkins, sovrb etiži Father our which (art) in heaven(s), holy be έν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς ἀγιασθήτω Πάτερ ήμῶν δ cho: Ekeszé archayovthivn cho: Elizin anovn name thy. Come kingdom thy. Be (done) 'Ελθέτω ή βασιλεία Γενηθήτω τὸ ὄνομά σου. σου. yerkins, ev yerkri: (Z)haż cho, orpés kamch thy, as in heaven(s), also in earth. Bread will(s) τὸ θέλημά σου, ώς εν οὐρανῷ, καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς. Τὸν ἄρτον

hanapazord tovr mez aysor: Evthoł mer mez continual give us this-day. And forgive our us ήμων τον έπιούσιον δός ήμιν σημερον. Kal ἄφες ἡμῖν mech tholovmch (z) partis orpês ev mer, forgive debts our. also 88 we ἀφίεμεν τὰ ὀφειλήματα ήμων, ယ်င္ခ ĸaì ήμεῖς partapanaž: tanir (z) mez meroż Evmi debtors. And lead into (to) our not us τοῖς ὀφειλέταις ἡμῶν. Kal μη είσενέγκης ήμας iphorżovthivn, ayl phrkeá (z) mez care(n): temptation, but deliver from evil. us πειρασμόν, ảλλà ρύσαι ήμᾶς ἀπὸ τοῦ πονηροῦ. Zicho archayovthivn, ev zőrovthivn, ev thine the kingdom, For the power, is and and "Οτι σοῦ ή βασιλεία, ἐστιν ή δύναμις, καὶ καὶ· pharch, yaviteans: Amên: the glory, for ages. Amen. ή δόξα, είς τούς αίωνας. 'Αμήν.

CONJUGATIONS.

' To be.'

Arm.	Gr.	Alb.	${\it Osset}.$	
em	સેμί	yam	dän	
es	εĨ	ye	dä	
ế	ἐστί	ë š të	uy, u, is—ye, yey, yes	
emch	ἐσμέν	yemi	stäm—an	
éch.	ἐστέ	yini	stuth—aythe	
en	દોર્જા	yanë _.	stüy—	-anże ¹
Sansk.	Rhæt-H	Rom.	Ital.	Lat.
asmi	sunt		sono	sum
asi	eis		sei	<i>e</i> 8

There are two dialects in Ossetic, which produce these different forms.

Sansk.	Rhæt-R	om.	Ital.	Lat.
asti	ei		è	est
smas	essen	essen		sūmus
stha	e88e8		siete	esti s
santi	ean		sono	sunt
Arm.	Gr.		Alb.	Sansk.
<i>ê</i> i	ที่ข		ye š ë	ásam
êir	ทั้ง		ye š ë	ásis
êr	η̈́ν		iś	<i>âsît</i>
éach	ημεν		ye š ëm	ásma
ếich	ήτε		ye s ëtë	ásta
éin	ที่ฮลข		išnë	dsan
Sansk.	Rha	t-Rom.	Ital.	Lat.
abhavam	fova	era	era	<i>eram</i>
abhavas	fova	s eras	eri	era s
abhavat	fova	era	era	erat
abhav ám a	fova	n	eravamo	eramu s
abhavata	fova	fovas		eratis
ab h ava n	fova	n	era no	erant
Arm.	Gr.	Alb.	Osset.	
i zem	<u>ت</u>	yem	ayn	-ayne
ižes	พี c	ye š	ays-ayse	
ižế	ชุ้	yet	ayd—ayde	
iżemc h	စ်μεν	yemi	aykkam—ayyane	
iżéc h	ήτε	yini	aykkat k— ayyayt he	
ižen	พื้อเ	yenë	aykko	y—ayyonże
Sansk.	Rhæt-R	om.	Ital.	Lat.
syâm	seig		sia	eim .
sy ås	seias		sii	કાંક
sy á t	seig		sia	sit
syâma	seia n		siamo.	simus
syáta	seias		siate	sitis
syus	seian		sieno	sint

	' To a	ay.'	
Arm.	Gr.	Alb.	Osset.
$asem^1$	φημί -	$thom^{9}$	zaghün
ases	φής	thoua	zag hüs
asé	φησί	thotë ⁸	zagh üy
asemch	φαμέν	thomi	zag h äm
aséch	φατέ	thoi	zaghuth
asen	φασί	thonë	zaghünż
Sansk.	Rhæt-Rom.	Ital.	Lat.
vaćmi	g ig	dico	dico
vakši	gis	dici	dici s
vakti	$oldsymbol{gi}$	dice	dicit
vaćmas	schein	diciamo	dicimus
vakat ha	scheits	dite	dicitis
bruvanti	gin	dicono	dicunt
	' To g	o. '	•
Arm.	Gr.	Alb.	Osset.
ertham	ἔρχομαι	vete	żaun
erthas	ἔρχη	vete	żaus
<i>erthay</i>	ἔρχεται	vete	żauy
erthamch	ἐρχόμεθα	vemi	żauo m
erthayc h	ἔρχεσθε	veni	$\dot{z}auth$
erthan	ἔρχονται	venë	żaunż
Sansk.	Rhæt-Rom.	It al.	${m Lat}.$
yámi	vom	vado	vado
yási	vas	vai	vadis
ydti	va	va	vadit
yámas	mein*	andiamo ⁶	vadimus
yátha	meits	and ate	vaditis
yánti	van	vanno	vadunt

¹ Allied to the defective Sansk. ah, 'to say.'
mi, them, or themi. 2 Cf. Pers. Behist. thatiya, 'dicit.' ² Also thomi, them, or themi. ³ Cf. Pers. Behist. thatiya

⁴ = Lat. meamus.

⁵ Cf. Arm. ënth-anal, 'to go, to run,' Germ. wand-eln.

'To believe.'

Arm.	Rhæt-Rom.	Ital.	Lat.
karzem	creig	credo	credo
karzes	creis	credi	credi s
karzé	crei	crede	credit
karzemch	cartein	credia m o	credimus
karzéch	carteits	credete	creditis
karzen	crein	credono	credunt
Irish	Gr.	Alb.	Lapp.
creidim	πιστεύω	bessoi ğ	jakkab
c reid i	πιστεύεις	bessot\$	jakkah
creidid	πιστεύει	bessoyë	jakka
creidam	πιστεύομεν	bessoimë	jakkebe
creidid	πιστεύετε	<i>bessoni</i>	jakkebet
creidet	πιστεύουσι	bessoinë	jakkeh

DACIAN NAMES OF PLANTS.

Towards the conclusion of his work (p. 807), Grimm gives some various readings of these names from two MSS., B(yzantine and N(eapolitan). They are—

- 6. Σικουπνοίξ. B. and N., σικουπνούξ.
- 7. Μόζουλα. Β. and Ν., μίζηλα.
- 9. Ζουόστη. Β., ζουούστη: Ν., ζουούστηρ.
- 10. "Ορμια. B. and N., δρμεα.
- 11. Γονολήτα. B. and N., (deutliches) γουολήτα.
- 12. 'Ανιασσεξέ. B. and N., ανιαρσεξέ.
- 13. Δοχελά. Ν., χοδελά (was wol unrichtig).
- 14. Δάκινα. Β., δάκινα: Ν., δάκεινα.
- 16. Κοτίατα. Β., κοτήατα.
- 17. Μαντεία. B. and N., μαντία.
- 18. Προπεδουλά. Β. and Ν., προπεδιλά.
- 20. Διέλεια. Ν., διέλλεινα.

- 21. Κυκωλίδα. Β., κοικοδιλά: Ν., κοικοδι . .
- 23. Κοαδάμα. Scheint in N., κοαλάμα.
- 25. Βουδάλλα. B. and N., βουδάθλα.
- 26. Καροπίθλα. B. and N., καρωπίθλα.
- 27. Φιθοφθεθελά. Β., φιθοφθαιθελά: Ν., φιθοφθεθελά.
- 28. Προδίορνα. Β. and Ν., προδιάρνα.
- 31. Τουτάστρα. B. and N., τρουτράστρα.
- 82. Πριαδήλα. B. and N., πριαδιλά.

Grimm also adds here three other names-

- 1. Καλαμίνθη, Δάκοι τευδιλά Β., τευδειλά Ν.
- 2. 'Αμάρακον, Δάκοι δουωδηλά Ν.
- 3. Βρυωνία λευκή, Δάκοι κινουβοιλά Ν.

These additions and various readings seem to bring out one point with considerable clearness. When we find among names of medicinal herbs, διέλ-εια or διέλ-λεινα, κοικο-διλά, προπεδιλά, πρια-δήλα or πρια-διλά, τευ-διλά or τευ-δειλά, and δουω-δηλά, we may infer with much probability that there was a Dacian word very like the Arm. del in form, and which might have had the same sense, i.e., 'herb, medicine, poison.' This word may appear simply in διέλ-εια; or, if we read διέλλεινα, we may interpret it 'poisonous,' forming an Arm. word detean, from det, as tapean, 'hot,' is formed from tap, 'heat.' There is also the Arm. suffix etén, 'made of,' and the verb lin-el, 'to be.' The other Dacian names just enumerated would be similar to the Arm. mkndet, 'arsenic;' gakndet, 'red beet;' and khasndet, 'rhubarb.' Grimm suggests kukukskraut, 'cuckoo-plant,' as the interpretation of κυκωλίδα, or, according to the new reading, κοικοδιλά. Arm. for kukukskraut would be kkov-det: we have in Arm., kachavakhot, 'marjoram,' i. e., 'partridge-plant,' kachav-khot. The word khot, 'herb,' the common equivalent in Arm. for the Germ. kraut, or the Eng. wort, I have already traced in the Dacian κοτ-ίατα: the v.r., κοτ-ήατα, does not affect this analogy; and the v. r., ἀνιαρ-σεξέ, for ἀνιας-σεξέ, leaves the probability of σεξέ being = Arm. séz, 'grass,' as it was before. If, however, κοαλάμα be read for κοαδάμα, there would be no analogy to the Arm. kotem, 'cress.' But κοαλάμα is only found in one MS., and there doubtfully ("scheint"). Τρουτράστρα for τουτάστρα, again, would destroy the Arm. analogies presented by ddovm, thouth, and thouz—'gourd,' blackberry,' 'fig'—which would readily explain τουτ-άστρα, 'colocynth' or 'wild gourd,' where -αστρα would have the force of -astrum and aster in menthastrum and oleaster. Τρουτράστρα does not seem capable of explanation from any language.

In addition to the various readings, there are three new names—

- 1. Καλαμίνθη, Δάκοι τευδιλά. Supposing διλά = Arm. del, there remains τευ-, of which the explanation is not obvious. The Arm. for calamint is katovakhot, i.e., 'catherb,' our calmint or cal's herb: for mint in general the Arm. is ananovkh. Grimm compares the Goth. thinth, 'good,' in conjunction with the Goth. termination, -iló. There appears no affinity between τευδιλά and τεῦτλον οr σεῦτλον.
- 2. 'Αμάρακον, Δάκοι δουωδηλά. Δηλά = Arm. det. 'Origan' is in Arm. zovirak: δου-ω and zov-irak may be derived from a common root. Grimm notices the O. H. Germ. for 'origan,' dosto or tosto, as a word which would be like the Dacian, if δουωδηλά were changed into δουοσδηλά.
- 3. Βρυωνία λευκή, Δάκοι κινουβοιλά. No name in Arm. A German name for 'briony' is hund's rübe, 'dog's turnip.' The first element of κινου-βοιλά might thus = Gr. κυνός (cf. κυνοράμβη), = Gael. coin, = Lat. canis, = Sansk. cunas = Arm. šan. For -βοιλά, see ante, in Dac., p. 73, No. 8, and cf. Gael. boill, 'umbo,' bolg, 'bulga.' 'Dog-radish' would be in Arm., šanabotk or šnbotk. Cf. šanažovkn or šnžovkn (dog-fish), 'a shark;' šnkhatot (dog-grape), 'the plant night-shade, solanum.' But the Gael. coin-bhile (dog-tree), 'the dogberry-tree, cornus,' is the nearest name to κινουβοιλά. Several names of plants begin with 'dog-.'

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