 (K,) as also كُتَّاَبْ, q.v., An arron having neither head nor feathers, ( $\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{s}}, \mathbf{K}$,) with which boys play: (Ag, TA:) or a common arrow. (TA.) [You say,] مَا رمَاهُ بِكثّابٍ He did not shoot at him with an arron: or, as some say, a small arrow is here meant. (L.) A proverb, which is related as above: but accord. to the $\mathbf{K}$., * He did not shoot, or thron anything; an arron or other thing. (TA.)
 which latter is the nithers, or the upper part thereaf, $\mathfrak{y} c .$, ) of a horse: ( $\mathrm{K}:$ ) or the fore part of the منسـج of a horse, where the hand of the horseman falls [when he mounts]: (S:) or the elevated part of the منس : or the part from the root of the neck to the part between the shoulders: or the place where the shoulders unite, before the saddle; [i.e. the withers]: pl. كَوَاثْبُ (TA) and أَكْتَابُ: (K :) but of the latter pl. ISd remarks, I know not how this is. (TA.) [They put their spears upon the withers of their horses]. The last of the above explanations is here assigned to كوواثـ. (TA, from a trad.)

## كثر

1. كَرْرُ, aor. (Msb, TA) and S. or this is erroneous, (M. $\mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{sb}}$,) [and perhaps ${ }^{\text {Sُ }}$
 (TA,) It was, or became, much, copious, abundant, many, numerous, great in number or quantity; it multiplied; it accumulated. (S., K, TA.) مَتُروا عَلْيْهِ فَغَلْبُوهُ [They multiplied against him and overcame him.] (TA in art. غرق). [كَنْرَ مِنْه كَذَا Such a thing proceeded from him, or was done by him, much, or often.] See also 4. $=$ كَكَرْوهُمْ فَكَرْروهُمْ $:$ : see 3.

## 2: see 4.

3. ${ }^{\text {. }}$ former, to analogy,,, ] They contended with them for superiority in number, and overcame them therein, (S, K, TA,) or surpassed, or exceeded, them in number. (TA.) $=$ See also 10.
4. اكثره He made it much, abundant, many, or numerous, he multiplied it; as also "كشُرْ

 (S., Msb;) i. e., أكمْرْتُ فِعْلَهُ [I did the thing much; lit., $I$ made the doing of it much]: or
[I ate, and the like, much] presents an instance of pleonasm, [being for of the Koofees : or it is an instance of explication [of the vague signification of the verb], accord. to the opinion of the Basrees; the objective complement being suppressed, and the complete phrase being أَكْتَرتُ الفِعْلَ مِنَ الأَكْلٍ : and so in the like cases. (Mṣb.) [You say also He spoke, or talhed, wuch; was profuse, or inmoderate, in speech, or talk. And in like manner, كَثُرْ ض فِى الأَمْرْ He did, acted, or occupied himself, much in the affair.] -اكثر [as an intrans. v.] signifies أَتَى بَكَثِيرٍ [He brought, or he did, or he said, much]. (K.) Also, [He became rich; he abounded in property;] his property became much, or abundant. (S., Mṣb, K.) اكثر It (a palm-tree) produced, or put forth, its طَلْع [or spadix], (S, K,) i. e.,
 How abundant is his mealth! or how numerous are his cattle!]
5. تكتر [He endeavoured to acquire much, or abundance, of a thing]. You say تكثّر مِنَ العِلْمِ [He endeavoured to acquire much knowledge, in order that he might preserve it in his memory]. And تكثّر مِنْهُ لِِفْهْمْ He endeavoured to acquire much thereof in order that he might understand $]$. (A.) See also 10. - He made a vain, or falsc, boast of abundance, or riches; or a boast of more than he possessed; and invested himself with that which did not belong to him. (TA, voce تَسَبَّعَ, whe whe signities the same.)
 of abundance, or riches, which he did not possess;
 [Such a one makes a vain or false show of abundance or riches with the wealth or property of another].
(S.)

6: i.q. 3 [but relating to more than two]. (S.) [You say تَكَاتَروا They contended, one with another, for superiority in number.] النَّكَاثُرُ $i n$ the Kur, ci. 1, signifies The contending together for superiority in [the amount or number of] property and children and men. (Jel.) = تَكاتَرْتْ أَموَابَهُ (A.) - تكاثر عَلَبْهِ النَّاسُ فَعَهْرُوْهُ [The people multiplied by degrees against him, and overcame him, or subdued him]. (TA.)
10. He desired, or wished for, much of the thing. (K.) You say استكـثر [He desired, or wished for, much of the
 He desired of him for himself much of the water that he might drink of it: (K:) and so if the

 Also استكثرهُ He reckoned it much, abundant, or
 reckons little, or fen, much, abundant, or many]. (A.)
Q. Q. 2. تَعْوْتَ It (dust) was, or becaine, much, or abundant. (S.) See Sَوْتر.

 or main, part, of a thing; the most thereof. (K.)

(S., Mṣb, K) and كَتَرْ (Msp, K) The heart, or pith, (syn. بُمَّاُ, S, Mṣb, K, and
 $\mathbf{K}$ :) of the dial. of the Anṣár: (TA:) or its spadix ; syn. طَلْع. (Ş, Mṣb, K.)
 latter should not be used, for it is a bad dial. form, ( S, ) or it is correct when coupled with قِلَّة, for the sake of assimilation, (TA,) and 'Allán, in his Sharḥ el-Iktiráh,) or the last is
 † copiousness; abundance; a large quantity; numerousness; multiplicity; multitudinousness; a multitude; a plurality; a large number; numbers; and frequency : contr. of قَتَّة (S, A, K.)
 has not little nor much of property. (S..) And * عَلَى الـُـلِّ وَالـُعْثُرِ (S, A,) and , عَلْى القِلِّ وَالِفْرِ
 in the $\mathbf{S}$ by TA; but it is a subst., or an epithet in which the quality of a subst. predominates.] - كَثْرْة is also used to signify Richuess, or wealthiness; syn. (Mgh.)

 panies, or troops, or the like, ( $\mathbf{K}, \mathrm{TA}$,) of men or animals only. (TA.) You say فِّ الدّارِ كُـَّارْ , مِنَ النَّاسِ, and In the house are companies of men. (TA.)



