

on the posteriors, which last are plump and fleshy : all his teeth are similar to those of man : his face is flat, naked, and of a swarthy colour ; his hands, feet, ears, breast, and belly, are also naked : the hair on the head descends on the sides of the temples like tresses : on his back and loins there is but a very small quantity of hair* : he is about five or six feet high, and always walks erect on his two hind feet. We have not been able to verify whether the females are subject to periodical courses like women : analogy will scarcely suffer a doubt to arise to the contrary.

THE PITHECOS, OR PIGMY.

ARISTOTLE says, “ there are animals whose nature are ambiguous, and partake, in some measure, of the human and quadruped species ; such as the pithecos, the kebes, and the cynocephali. The kebe is a pithecos with
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* According to Pennant this hair is of a reddish colour, and shaggy.