

glotta; the Basque is derived from the dictionaries of Van Eys and Lecluse. It will be observed that the Lesghian almost invariably differs from the Basque :—

1. In substituting *m* for initial *b*.
2. In dispensing with initial vowels; or, when they cannot be dispensed with, in prefixing to them *b* or *p*, *t* or *d*.
3. In generally rendering the Basque aspirate, together with *ch* and *g*, by the correspondingly harder forms *g*, *k* and *q*.
4. In occasionally adding final *l* or *r*.

(The last named letters *l* and *r* are interchangeable in the Khitan as they are in all other families of speech.)

COMPARISON OF BASQUE AND LESGHIAN.

RULE 1.	ENGLISH.	BASQUE.	LESGHIAN.
	beard	bizar	mussur, muzul
	head	buru	mier, maar
	nail	behatz	maats
	back	bizkhar	maehol, michal
	to-morrow	bihar	michar (Georgian)
RULE 2, a	skin	achala	qull
	hand	ahurra	kuer
	river	uharre	chyare, uor
	thunder	ehurzuria, curciria	gurgur
	hair	ileak	ras
	cold	otzo	zoto
	no	ez	zu
	left hand	ezquerria, ezker	kuzal, kisil
	milk	eznea	sink
	star	izarra	suri
	day	eguna	kini
RULE 2, b.	deer	oreina	burni
	clothes	aldar	paltar
	child	aurra	durra
	stone	arri, harri	tsheru, gul
RULE 3.	great	handi	kundi
	house	eche	akko
	hail	harri	goro
	smoke	gue	kui
	tooth	hortz	kertschi
	leaf	orri	kere
	finger	erhi	kilish
RULE 4.	rain	uria	kural
	son	seme	chimir
	great	zabala	chvallal

The following, though generally agreeing, present same exceptions to the above rules.