

the *Vārtikas*). -लक्ष्म *m* the *champaka* tree. -वत्सला *f.* a mother-in-law. -वर्ण *m.* gold. -वर्णिनी *f.* 1 an excellent woman; 2 a woman in general; 3 an epithet of Lakshmi; 4 of Sarasvati; 5 of Durgā; 6 lac; 7 turmeric; 8 the *Priyangu* creeper. -स्रज् *f.* the garland placed by the bride on the head of the bridegroom.

वरक *I m.* 1 A kind of bean; 2 a wish, a request; 3 a cloak. II *n.* The cover of a boat.

वरट *I m.* 1 A gander; 2 a kind of wasp; 3 a kind of grain. II *n.* The *kunda* flower.

वरटा(टी) *f.* 1 A kind of wasp, एते खलु दास्याःपुत्रा अर्थकल्यवर्ता वरटाभीता इव गोपालदारका अरण्ये यत्र यत्र न खाद्यते तत्र तत्र गच्छति Mrich. I.; 2 a goose, नवप्रसूतिवैरटा तपस्विनी Na. I. 135.

वरण *I m.* 1 A rampart, a wall; 2 a bridge; 3 a camel; 4 a tree, इह सिधवश्च वरणावरणाः Kir. v. 25. II *n.* 1 Screening, closing, covering; 2 selecting; 3 soliciting, requesting; 4 choice of a husband. Comp. -माला, स्रज् *f.* the garland placed by the bride on the head of the bridegroom.

वरणसी *f.* The same as वाराणसी *q. v.*

वरंड *m.* 1 A multitude; 2 an eruption on the face; 3 a veranda; 4 a packet; 5 a long rod, (according to some); a projecting wall, (according to others), यदिदानीमहं वरंडलंजुक् इव दूरमुत्क्षिप्य पातितः Mrich. I

वरंडक *m.* 1 The seat on an elephant; 2 a mound of

earth; 3 a wall; 4 an eruption on the face.

वरंडा *f.* 1 A knife, a dagger; 2 the wick of a lamp; 3 a kind of bird.

वरजा *f.* 1 An elephant's girth; 2 a leathern thong.

वरम् *ind.* Rather, better, preferably, 'it would be better if,' 'it is better that,' (used either absolutely or with an abl.; when used absolutely it is generally followed by न, नच, नतु or नपुनः in the second clause), अजातमृतमूर्खेषु मृताजातो मुतौ वरम्, or वरं गर्भेत्वावो वरमुतुषु नैवाभिगमनं वरं जातमेतो वरमापि च कन्यव जनिता । वरं वंध्या भायौ वरमपि च गर्भेषु वसतिर्न चाविद्वान् रूपद्रविणगुणयुक्तोऽपि तनयः Panch. I., याच्ञामोघा वरमधिगुणं नाथमे लब्धकामा Megh. I, 6.

वरल *m.* A kind of wasp.

वरला *f.* 1 A kind of wasp; 2 a goose.

वरा *f.* 1 Turmeric; 2 a kind of perfume; 3 name of a river.

वराक *I a.* (*f.* की) Miserable, wretched, poor, unhappy, हंत निश्चितं वराक्या M. M. x., Bhartr. III. 67. II *m.* 1 War, battle; 2 an epithet of S'iva.

वराट *m.* 1 A cowrie; 2 a rope.

वराटक *I m.* 1 A cowrie (used as a coin), प्राप्तः काणवराटकोऽपि न मया तुष्णऽधुना मुंच माम् Bhartr. III. 4; 2 the seed-vessel of the lotus.

II *m. n.* A rope. Comp. -

रजस *m.* the *Nāgakesara* tree.

वराटिका *f.* A cowrie.

वराण *m.* An epithet of Indra.

वराणसी *f.* The same as वाराणसी *q. v.*

वराकर *n.* A diamond.

वराल } *m.* Cloves.

वरालक }

वराशि(सि) *m.* A coarse cloth.

वराह *m.* 1 A boar, a hog, वराहयुथो विशतीव भूतलम् Rt. I. 17, R. II. 17; 2 a bull; 3 a ram; 4 a cloud; 5 a crocodile; 6 an array of troops in the form of a hog; 7 a particular measure; 8 Vishnu in his third incarnation, R. VII. 56 Comp. - अवतार *m.* the third incarnation of Vishnu. -कर्ण *m.* a kind of arrow. -कणिका *f.* a kind of missile weapon. -कल्प *m.* the period during which Vishnu assumed the form of a boar. -शृंग *m.* an epithet of S'iva.

वरिमन् *m.* Excellence, pre-eminence.

वरिवसि (स्यि) त *a.* (*f.* ता) Honoured, adored.

वरिवस्या *f.* Worship, devotion, honour.

वरिट *n.* Copper.

वरिष्ठ *I a.* (*f.* द्वा) 1 Best, excellent; 2 largest, greatest; 3 heaviest, (*super.* of उरु *q. v.*). II *m.* 1 The francoline partridge; 2 the orange tree. III *n.* 1 Copper; 2 pepper.

वरा *f.* A name of Chhāyā, wife of the sun.

वरीयस् *a.* (*f.* सी) 1 Better, preferable; 2 more excellent; 3 more extensive, (*compar.* of उरु *q. v.*).

वरी ली, वरु *m.* An ox, a bull.

वरीषु *m.* An epithet of the god of love.

वरुट *m.* A particular tribe of *Mlechchhas*.

वरुड *m.* Name of a low caste.

वरुण *m.* 1 Name of a Vedic deity; 2 name of the regent of the western quarter and of the ocean, अनिसक्तिमेव वरुणस्य दिशा भृशामन्वरज्यदनुषारकरः Sis. IX. 7, वरुणो याद-