

fastening an elephant; a hole or trap for catching elephants. — *Vāri-kaṅṭaka*, *as*, m. an aquatic plant, *Trapa Bispinosa* (= *śringāṭaka*). — *Vāri-karṇikā*, *f*, the plant *Pistia Stratiotes* (= *kha-mūli*). — *Vāri-karpūra*, *as*, m. the liſa fish, (see *liſa*). — *Vāri-kulja* or *vāri-kuljaka*, *as*, m. the aquatic plant *Trapa Bispinosa*. — *Vāri-krimi*, *iſ*, m. 'water-worm,' a leech. — *Vāri-ſatvara*, *as*, m. a piece of water; the aquatic plant *Pistia Stratiotes*. — *Vāri-ſara*, *as*, *ā* or *ī*, *am*, living or moving in water, aquatic; (*as*), m. a fish. — *Vāri-ſāmarā*, *am*, n. a sort of aquatic fish, *Vallisneria* (= *ſaivāla*). — *Vāri-ja*, *as*, *ā*, *am*, born or produced in or by water; (*as*), m. a conch-shell; any bivalve shell; (*am*), n. a lotus; salt. — *Vāri-jāvan*, see *Vopa-deva* XXVI. 69. — *Vāri-taſkara*, *as*, m. 'water-thief,' a cloud. — *Vāri-trū*, *f*, 'protecting from water,' an umbrella, a screen of leaves carried on the head as an umbrella. — *Vāri-da*, *as*, *ā*, *am*, water-giving, yielding water; (*as*), m. a cloud; (*am*), n. a sort of vegetable perfume (= *bāla*). — *Vāri-durga*, *as*, *ā*, *am*, inaccessible by reason of water. — *Vāri-dra*, *as*, m. the *Cātaka* bird, *Cuculus Melanoleucus*. — *Vāri-dhara*, *as*, m. 'water-holder,' a cloud. — *Vāri-dhārā*, *f*, a shower of rain. — *Vāri-dhī*, *iſ*, m. 'water-holder,' the sea, ocean. — *Vāri-nātha*, *as*, m. 'lord of the waters,' the deity *Varuṇa*; the ocean; a cloud; the habitation of the serpent race. — *Vāri-nidhī*, *iſ*, m. 'water-receptacle,' the ocean. — *Vāri-patha*, *as*, *am*, m. n. 'water-path,' a voyage. — *Vāri-pathika*, *as*, *ī*, *am*, proceeding or conveyed by water. — *Vāri-parṇi* or *vāri-pāthikā*, *f*, *Pistia Stratiotes*. — *Vāri-pravāha*, *as*, m. a current or flow of water, a water-fall, cascade. — *Vāri-praſnī*, *f*, the aquatic plant *Pistia Stratiotes*. — *Vāri-badarā*, *f*, the plant *Flacourtia Cataphracta* (= *prāṭvāmalaka*). — *Vāri-bāla*, *am*, n. a perfume (= *bāla*). — *Vāri-bhava*, *am*, n. (probably) a kind of plant (= *ſrotojanana*). — *Vāri-maſi*, *iſ*, m. 'water-ink,' a cloud. — *Vāri-muḍ*, *k*, m. 'water-discharger,' a cloud. — *Vāri-mūli*, *f*, the aquatic plant *Pistia Stratiotes*. — *Vāri-ra*, *as*, *ā*, *am*, giving or shedding water; (*as*), m. a cloud. — *Vāri-ratha*, *as*, m. 'water-carriage,' a raft, boat, float. — *Vāri-rava* ('*ra-ūr*'), *as*, *ā*, *am*, sounding like clouds or like thunder. — *Vāri-rāſi*, *iſ*, m. 'water-heap,' a large body of water, the sea, ocean; a lake. — *Vāri-ruha*, *am*, n. 'water-grower,' a lotus. — *Vāri-loma*, *ā*, m. 'having watery hair,' epithet of *Varuṇa*. — *Vāri-vadana*, *am*, n. the fruit *Flacourtia Cataphracta*. — *Vāri-vara*, *am*, n. the fruit of the tree *Carissa Carandas* (= *kara-marda*). — *Vāri-vallabhā*, *f*, a kind of plant (= *vidāri*). — *Vāri-vāsa*, *as*, m. a distiller of spirit, dealer in spirituous liquors. — *Vāri-vāha* or *vāri-vāhana*, *as*, m. 'water-bearer,' a cloud. — *Vāri-vāha-jāla*, *am*, n. a mass of clouds. — *Vāri-śa*, *as*, m. (said to be fr. *vāri* + *śa* fr. rt. *śi*, to sleep), N. of *Viſhṇu*. — *Vāri-sambhava*, *am*, n. 'water-produced,' cloves; a kind of antimony (= *ſauvirājanana*); the root of the plant *Andropogon Muricatus* (= *uſūra*); (*as*), m. a kind of cane (= *yāvanāla-śara*). — *Vāri-ſtha*, *as*, *ā*, *am*, standing in water, reflected in the water (said of the sun, *Manu* IV. 37). — *Vāri-śa* ('*ri-īśa*'), *as*, m. 'lord of waters,' the ocean. — *Vāry-udbhava*, *am*, n. 'water-born,' a lotus. — *Vāry-oka*, *as*, m. 'water-dwelling,' a leech.

*Vārīta*, *as*, *ā*, *am*, warded off, prevented, hindered, impeded, restrained.

*Vārīta*, *as*, m. (said to be fr. *vāri*, a trap, + *aṭa*, going), an elephant.

*Vāru*, *us*, m. a royal or war elephant carrying a standard (= *vijaya-kūjara*).

*Vārya*, *as*, *ā*, *am*, to be warded off or prevented, to be checked or impeded, to be stopped or obstructed; to be chosen, to be selected or appointed; eligible, desirable, excellent; (*am*), n. anything to be chosen or desired, a blessing, boon; (*āri*), n. pl. goods, possessions.

*Vāryamāna*, *as*, *ā*, *am*, being prevented, being impeded or prohibited or resisted.

चार २. *vāra*, *as*, m., Ved. for *vāla* = *bāla*,

a tail; the tail (of sheep &c.) used to filter *Soma* juice, (also *am*, n.); (*ās*), m. pl. the hairs of a tail. — *Vāra-vat*, *ān*, *atī*, *at*, Ved. having a tail, (see *Nirukta* I. 20.)

वारकीर *vārakīra*, *as*, m. a wife's brother, brother-in-law (= *śyālaka*); submarine fire (= *vā-dava*); a louse; a small comb; a horse of high spirit, war horse, charger; a bearer of burdens, porter.

वारङ्क *vārāṅka*, *as*, m. a bird.

वारङ्ग *vārāṅga*, *as*, m. the handle of a sword or knife or sickle, &c.; the narrow end to which the handle is fastened.

वारट *vāraṭa*, *am*, n. a field; a number of fields; (*ā*), *f*, a goose (= *varaṭā*, q. v.).

*Vārālā*, *f*, a wasp; a goose (= *varaṭā*).

वारणसी *vāraṇasī*, *f*. = *vārāṇasī*, q. v.

वारतन्तवीय *vāratantaviya*, *as*, *ā*, *am*, composed by *Vara-tantu* (as a book &c.).

वारत्र *vāratra*, *am*, n. (fr. *varatrā*), a leather thong, leather fit for making thongs.

वाररुच *vāraruca*, *as*, *ī*, *am*, composed by *Vara-ruci*.

वारला *vārālā*, *f*. See under *vāraṭa* above.

वारलीक *vāralīka*, *as*, m. a sort of grass, *Eleusine Indica* (= *valva-jā*).

वारणसी *vārāṇasī*, *f*, the holy city *Benares*, (also written *varāṇasī*, q. v.) — *Vārāṇasī-mahātmya*, *am*, n. 'the glory of *Benares*,' N. of a section in the *Kūrma* and other *Purāṇas*.

*Vārāṇaseya*, *as*, *ī*, *am*, produced at or born in *Benares*, &c.

वाराह *vārāha*, *as*, *ī*, *am* (fr. *varāha*), relating or belonging to a boar, boarish; (*as*), m. a boar; a kind of tree, = *maha-pūṅḍitaka*; (*ī*), *f*, a sow; *Var* of one of the divine mothers or *Mātrīs* attending on *Skanda*; of a *Yoginī*; of the *Sakti* of *Viſhṇu* in the form of a boar; the earth; a measure; a particular kind of bulbous plant (said to be an esculent root or yam, = *badarā*, *ghriṣṭi*). — *Vārāha-karṇī*, *f*, or *vārāha-patṛi*, *f*, a kind of plant (= *aśa-gandhā*, q. v.). — *Vārāha-kolpa*, *as*, m. 'boar *Kalpa*,' N. of the now existing *Kalpa* or day of *Brahmā* (being the first of the second *Parārdha* of *Brahmā*'s existence). — *Vārāha-tīrtha*, *am*, n., N. of a *Tīrtha*. — *Vārāha-purāṇa*, *am*, n., N. of one of the eighteen *Purāṇas* (said to have been revealed to the Earth by *Viſhṇu* in the form of a boar; it contains an account of the creation, the various forms of *Viſhṇu*, and a vast number of legends and directions relating to the *Vaiṣṇava* sect). — *Vārāhāṅgī* ('*ha-an*'), *f*, the plant *Croton Polyandrum* (= *danti*). — *Vārāhī-kanda*, *as*, m. a kind of bulbous plant (= *brāhmi-kanda*). — *Vārāhī-tantra*, *am*, n., N. of a *Tantra* work.

*Vārāhiya*, *am*, n., N. of a work or a class of works; [cf. *yāmaliya*.]

*Vārāhyā*, *f*, a female descendant of *Varāha* (*Pāṇ*. IV. 1, 78).

वारुठ *vārūṭha*, *as*, m. (said to be fr. rt. *vri*), a bier, the bed on which a corpse is carried.

वारुण्य *vārūṇya*, *as*, *ī*, *am*, connected with or belonging to *Varuṇa*, sacred to or given by *Varuṇa*, q. v.; epithet of a weapon; (*as*), m., N. of one of the nine divisions of *Bhārata Varsha*; (*am*), n. water; (*ī*), *f*, the western quarter or region presided over by *Varuṇa* [cf. *loka-pāla*]; the west; N. of the lunar asterism commonly called *Sata-bhishaj* (of which *Varuṇa* is the ruling deity; cf. *nakṣatra*); a particular kind of spirit (prepared from hogweed ground with the juice of the date or palm and then distilled), any spirituous liquor; a species of *Dūrḃā* grass. — *Vārūṇa-karman*, *a*, n. 'Varuṇa's work,' any work connected with the supply of water, the digging of

tanks or wells, &c. — *Vārūṇa-tīrtha*, *am*, n., N. of a *Tīrtha*. — *Vārūṇī-vallabha*, *as*, m. 'beloved by the asterism *Vārūṇī*,' epithet of *Varuṇa*. — *Vārūṇendra* ('*ṇa-in*'), *as*, m. a proper N. — *Vārūṇeśvara-tīrtha* ('*na-iſ*'), *am*, n., N. of a *Tīrtha*. — *Vārūṇopapurāṇa* ('*ṇa-up*'), *am*, n., N. of an *Upa-Purāṇa*.

*Vārūṇī*, *iſ*, m. 'son of *Varuṇa*,' the saint *Agastya*; a patronymic of *Bhṛigu*; of *Satyā-dhṛiti*.

वारुण्य *vārūṇya*, *as*, m. (said to be fr. rt. *vri*), the chief of the serpent race; (*as*, *am*), m. n. the rheum or excretion of the eyes; the wax of the ear; a vessel for baling water out of a boat; (*ī*), *f*, a door-step.

वारेन्द्री *vārendrī*, *f*. (said to be fr. *varen-dra*), N. of a tract of country north of the *Ganges* or a part of *Bengal* and *Behar* now called *Rājshāhi*.

वारकर्म *vār-kārya*, &c. See under *vār*, p. 904, col. 2.

वारकेण्य *vārkenya*, *as*, m. (fem. *vārkeṇī*), according to *Pāṇ*. V. 3, 115, this word is formed from *vrika*, and the pl. is *vrikās*, which appears to mean 'soldiers or fighting men in the country *Vahika*.'

वार्श *vārśha*, *as*, *ī*, *am* (fr. *vriśha*), made of or belonging to a tree; consisting of trees, arboreous; made of bark; (*ī*), *f*, N. of a sort of female *Dryad* mentioned in the *Mahā-bhārata*; (*am*), n. a forest.

*Vārśhya*, *as*, *ī*, *am*, made of a tree, made with trees; (*am*), n. a fence &c. made with felled trees or wooden stakes, a stockade.

वार्षिक *vārṣika*, *as*, m. (fr. *varṣa*), a scribe, writer.

वार्ता *vārtā*, *f*., often incorrectly written for *vārtā*. See under *vārtta* below.

वार्ताक *vārtāka*, *as*, m. (fr. rt. *i*, *vrit*, *Uṇā*-di-s. III. 79), the egg-plant, *Solanum Melongena*. *Vārtākī*, *iſ*, or *vārtākī*, *f*. = *vārtāka* above.

*Vārtāktin*, *ī*, m. = *vārtāka* above.

*Vārtāku*, *us*, m. (or according to some *f*) = *vārtāka* above.

वार्तिका *vārtikā*, *f*. (fr. *vartaka*, q. v.), a kind of quail.

वार्तीर *vārtīra*, *as*, *ī*, *am* (fr. *vartīra*), connected with a quail or partridge.

वार्त्त *vārtta*, *as*, *ā*, *am* (fr. *vritti*, cf. *vṛitti*), being in a good state, healthy, hale, well; practising any business or profession; (*ā*), *f*, abiding, staying, being; livelihood, business, profession; agriculture, trade, the occupation of the *Vaiśya*; an account of anything that has happened, tidings, report, rumour, news, intelligence, (in this sense sometimes *vārttās*, pl.); a particular figure of rhetoric, simple description, the mere narration of facts without rhetorical or poetical embellishment; the egg-plant [cf. *vārtāka*]; (*am*), n. welfare, health; chaff. — *Vārttā-karman*, *as*, m. the practice of agriculture or trade. — *Vārttā-nuyoga* ('*ti-an*'), *as*, m. inquiry after news or health. — *Vārttā-mātra*, *am*, n. mere report; superficial knowledge. — *Vārttārambha* ('*tā-ār*'), *as*, m. commercial enterprise, (according to *Kullūka kṛiṣhī-bāñjya-paśupālanādi-vārttā-tal-ārambho dhanopāyārthaḥ*) = *Vārttā-vaha*, *as*, m. a news-bearer, messenger; a vendor of grain, rice, oil, &c., a Chandler. — *Vārttā-vṛitti*, *iſ*, m. one whose business is agriculture, a householder. — *Vārttā-vyatikara*, *as*, m. the passing of a rumour from one to another, general report, common rumour. — *Vārttā-hara*, *as*, m. a carrier of tidings, messenger, courier.

*Vārttāyana*, *as*, m. a news-bearer, news-monger, intelligencer, spy, emissary, agent, ambassador.

*Vārttika*, *as*, *ī*, *am* (sometimes written *vārtika*), relating to news, bringing or conveying intelligence, &c.; explanatory, glossarial, containing or relating to a critical gloss or annotation, see *vārttikam* below;