

the enraged king destroyed the temple and the deity cursed the city to be ruined, informed Śiva of this; from that time the temple became that of the Lord Avimukta.

Br. III. 67. 28 to the end; Vā. 92. 25-59.

*Nikumbhanābha*—a son of Bali.

M. 6. 11.

*Nikumbhā*—a mind-born mother.

M. 179. 26.

*Nikṛtaja*—Kaśyapa gotrakāra.

M. 199. 6.

*Nikṛti* (I)—(*Niṣkṛti-Bhā P.*) born of Dambha and Māyā,<sup>1</sup> the first wife of Kali.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Bhā. IV. 8. 3.    <sup>2</sup> Vā. 84. 9.

*Nikṛti* (II)—a daughter of Himsā and Adharma; mother of Bhaya and Naraka.

Br. II. 9. 63; Vā. 10. 39.

*Nikrunta*—a son of Śoṇāśva.

M. 44. 79.

*Niketas*—dwellings built at the end of Kṛtayuga in Marudhanva, Nimna, Parvata, Nadi and Dhanva; the latter fortresses to protect from the sun and rain.

Vā. 8. 96-97.

*Nikṣarā*—a *puṣkaraṇi*; he who takes bath here and performs śrāddha in Krauñjapada and lives here for three days, leads all Pitṛs to heaven though subjected to five sins.

Vā. 108. 80, 83-4.