fastening an elephant; a hole or trap for catching elephants. — *Vāri-kaṇṭaka, as,* m. an aquatic plant, Trapa Bispinosa (= *śṛiṅgāṭaka*). — *Vāri-karṇṭikā,* f. the plant Pistia Stratiotes (= *kha-mūlī*). — *Vāri-karpūra, as,* m. the Ilīśa fish, (see *ilīśa*.) — *Vāri-kubja* or *vāri-kubjaka, as,* m. the aquatic plant Trapa Bispinosa. — *Vāri-krimi, is,* m. 'water-worm,' a leech. — *Vāri-ćatvara, as,* m. a piece of water; the aquatic plant Pistia Stratiotes. — *Vāri-ćara, as, ā* or *ī, am,* living or moving in water, aquatic; (*as*), m. a fish. — *Vāri-ćāmara, am,* n. a sort of aquatic fish, Vallisneria (= *śaivāla*). — *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-trā,* 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-dhi, 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-nidhi, 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-parṇī* or *vāri-pālikā,* f. Pistia Stratiotes. — *Vāri-pravāha, as,* m. a current or flow of water, a water-fall, cascade. — *Vāri-praśnī,* f. the aquatic plant Pistia Stratiotes. — *Vāri-badarā,* f. the plant Flacourtia Cataphracta (= *prāćīnāmalaka*). — *Vāri-bālaka, am,* n. a perfume (= *bāla*). — *Vāri-bhava, am,* n. (probably) a kind of plant (= *śrotoñjana*). — *Vāri-masi, is,* m. 'water-ink,' a cloud. — *Vāri-muć, 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. — *Vārirārava* (°*ra-ār*°), *as, ā, am,* sounding like clouds or like thunder. — *Vāri-rāśi, is,* m. 'water-heap,' a large body of water, the sea, ocean; a lake. — *Vāri-ruha, am,* n. 'water-grower,' a lotus. — *Vāri-loman, ā,* m. 'having watery hair,' epithet of Varuṇa. — *Vāri-vadana, am,* n. the fruit of the tree Carissa Carandas (= *kara-marda*). — *Vāri-vallabhā,* f. a kind of plant (= *vidārī*). — *Vāri-vāsa, as,* m. a distiller of spirit, dealer in spirituous liquors. — *Vāri-vāha* or *vāri-vāhana, as,* m. 'water-bearer,' a cloud. — *Vārivāha-jāla, am,* n. a mass of clouds. — *Vāri-śa, as,* m. (said to be fr. *vāri* + *śa* fr. rt. *śī*, to sleep), N. of Viṣṇu. — *Vāri-sambhava, am,* n. 'water-produced,' cloves; a kind of antimony (= *sauvīrāñjana*); the root of the plant Andropogon Muricatus (= *uśīra*); (*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). — *Vāriśa* (°*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.

Vārita, as, ā, am, warded off, prevented, hindered, impeded, restrained.

Vārīṭa, 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-kuñjara*).

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; (*āṇi*), n. pl. goods, possessions.

Vāryamāṇa, as, ā, am, being prevented, being impeded or prohibited or resisted.

वार 2. *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 (= *vāḍava*); a louse; a small comb; a horse of high spirit, war horse, charger; a bearer of burdens, porter.

वारङ्क *vāraṅka, as,* m. a bird.

वारङ्ग *vāraṅga, 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.).

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

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

वारतन्तवीय *vāratantavīya, 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 *vāraruća, as, ī, am,* composed by Vara-rući.

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

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

वाराणसी *vārāṇasī,* f. the holy city Benares, (also written *varāṇasī*, q. v.). — *Vārāṇasī-māhātmya, 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, = *mahā-piṇḍītaka*; (*ī*), f. a sow; N. of one of the divine mothers or Mātṛis attending on Skanda; of a Yoginī; of the Śakti of Viṣhṇu 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, ghṛishṭi*). — *Vārāhakarṇī,* f. or *vārāha-pattrī,* f. a kind of plant (= *aśva-gandhā*, q. v.). — *Vārāha-kalpa, 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 Viṣhṇu in the form of a boar; it contains an account of the creation, the various forms of Viṣhṇu, and a vast number of legends and directions relating to the Vaiṣhṇava sect). — *Vārāhāṅgī* (°*ha-aṅ*°), f. the plant Croton Polyandrum (= *dantī*). — *Vārāhī-kanda, as,* m. a kind of bulbous plant (= *brāhmī-kanda*). — *Vārāhī-tantra, am,* n., N. of a Tantra work.

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

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

वारुट *vāruṭha, as,* m. (said to be fr. rt. *vṛi*), a bier, the bed on which a corpse is carried.

वारुण *vāruṇa, 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 Śata-bhishaj (of which Varuṇa is the ruling deity; cf. *nakshatra*); 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 Dūrbā grass. — *Vāruṇa-karman, a,* n. 'Varuṇa's work,' any work connected with the supply of water, the digging of tanks or wells, &c. — *Vāruṇa-tīrtha, am,* n., N. of a Tīrtha. — *Vāruṇī-vallabha, as,* m. 'beloved by the asterism Vāruṇī,' epithet of Varuṇa. — *Vāruṇendra* (°*ṇa-in*°), *as,* m. a proper N. — *Vāruṇeśvara-tīrtha* (°*ṇa-īś*°), *am,* n., N. of a Tīrtha. — *Vāruṇopapurāṇa* (°*ṇa-up*°), *am,* n., N. of an Upa-Purāṇa.

Vāruṇi, is, m. 'son of Varuṇa,' the saint Agastya; a patronymic of Bhṛigu; of Satya-dhṛiti.

वारुण्ड *vāruṇḍa, as,* m. (said to be fr. rt. *vṛi*), 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. *varendra*), N. of a tract of country north of the Ganges or a part of Bengal and Behar now called Rājshāhi.

वार्काय्य *vār-kāryа,* &c. See under *vār,* p. 904, col. 2.

वार्केण्य *vārkeṇya, as,* m. (fem. *vārkeṇī*), according to Pāṇ. V. 3, 115. this word is formed from *vṛika,* and the pl. is *vṛikās,* which appears to mean 'soldiers or fighting men in the country Vāhīka.'

वार्क्ष *vārksha, as, ī, am* (fr. *vṛiksha*), 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.

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

वार्णिक *vārṇika, as,* m. (fr. *varṇa*), a scribe, writer.

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

वार्ताक *vārtāka, as,* m. (fr. rt. 1. *vṛit,* Uṇādi-s. III. 79), the egg-plant, Solanum Melongena.

Vārtāki, is, or *vārtāki,* f. = *vārtāka* above.

Vārtākin, 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. *vṛitti,* cf. *vṛitta*), 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, a,* n. the practice of agriculture or trade. — *Vārttānuyoga* (°*tā-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 *kṛishi-bāṇijya-paśupālanādi-vārttā tad-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, newsmonger, 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;