

**मेदिनी** *medinî* (probably = *mṛidini*,

and based on its original form *mardini*, cf. *geha*, *vetana*; or perhaps *meda + in + i*), f. **1.** The earth, Pañch. iii. d. 41; earth, Johns. Sel. 95, 67. **2.** A country, Châp. 45 in Berl. Monatsb. 1864, 410.

**मेदुर** *medura* (cf. *medas*), adj. **1.**

Unctuous. **2.** Smooth. **3.** Soft. **4.** Thick, Utt. Râmach. 143, 2.

**मेदुरित** *medurita*, i.e. *medura + ita*,

adj. Unctuous, abounding in water, Utt. Râmach. 16, 10.

**मेध्** *medh*, see *meth*.

**मेध** *medha* (i.e. *mah* and perhaps

*dhâ*), I. m. (and ved., also n., Chr. 293, 3 = Rîgv. i. 88, 3), Sacrifice, l. l. II. f. *dhâ*, Understanding, Daçak. in Chr. 180, 4.—Comp. *Açva-*, *Turaga-*, *Turaṅgama-*, m. the sacrifice of a horse, Hit. iv. d. 129; Râm. 6, 104, 7; Ragh. 13, 61. *Gṛiha-*, I. m. a domestic sacrifice. II. adj. referring to the duties of a householder, Bhâg. P. 3, 22, 11. *Dus-*, adj., f. *dhâ*, stupid, Bhâg. P. 1, 4, 17. *Nara-*, *Nṛi-*, *Purusha-*, m. the sacrifice of a man, Râm. 1, 63, 6 Gorr. (*nara-*); Kathâs. 26, 238 (*purusha-*). *Pitṛi-*, m. oblation to the Manes, Man. 5, 65.

**मेधस्** *-medhas*, a substitute for *medhâ*, when latter part of a comp. adj.; e.g. *alpa-*, Having little understanding, Pañch. ii. d. 92. *dus-*, Stupid, Râm. 1, 25, 11. *parama-dus-*, adj. Most stupid, Pañch. 3, 12. *su-*, I. adj. Intelligent. II. m. Heart pea.

**मेधाविन्** *medhâ + vin*, adj., f. *nî*, Intelligent, Man. 2, 110; wise, Hit. ii. d. 20.—Comp. *Dus-*, adj. stupid, MBh. 12, 9486.

**मेधि** *medhi*, see *methi*.

**मेधिर** *medhira*, i.e. *medhâ + ira*, adj.

Intelligent.

**मेध** *medhya*, i.e. *medha + ya*, adj.

**1.** Fit for, belonging to, a sacrifice, Utt. Râmach. 39, 10. **2.** Pure, Man. 1, 92. —Comp. *A-*, I. adj. impure, Man. 4, 53. II. n. an impure substance, Man. 2, 239.

**मेनका** *menakâ*, i.e. *menâ + ka*, f.

One of the courtesans of heaven, and wife to Himâlaya, Çiç. 9, 86; Çâk. 14, 23 (Prâkr.).

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of heaven, and wife to Himâlaya, Râm. 1, 37, 15 Gorr.

**मेनाद** *me-nâda* (*me*, an imitative

sound), m. **1.** A cat. **2.** A goat. **3.** A peacock.

† **मेप्** *MEP*, i. 1, Par. **1.** To go.

**2.** To serve.

**मेब्** *MEB*, see *mev*.

**मेरु** *meru*, m. A fabulous mountain,

Bhartr. 2, 41.—Comp. *Su-*, I. m. = Meru. II. adj. excellent.

**मेल** *mela*, i.e. *mil + a*, I. m., and f.

*lâ*, Assemblage, meeting, Pañch. 245, 4 (*lâ*). II. f. *lâ*, Ink (borrowed from μέλας).

**मेलक** *mela + ka*, m. Assemblage,

Hit. 72, 17.

† **मेव्** *MEV*, **मेब्** *MEB*, and

**म्लेव्** *MLEV*, i. 1, Âtm. To serve.

**मेष** *mesha* (vb. *mih*, probably for

*meksha*), I. m. **1.** A ram, Pañch. iii. d. 40. **2.** The sign *Aries*. II. f. *shî*, An ewe.

**मेषिका** *meshikâ*, i.e. *meshi + ka*, f.

An ewe.