

it goes to Viṣu rising in the north of the milky ocean; when the sun is in Śravaṇa *nakṣatra* it goes to the north and rises in the north end of Śākadvīpam.

Vā. 50. 121-7.

Mauhūrtikas—a *gaṇa* born of Muhūrtā and Dharma. These regulate the timely results of the actions of Beings.

Bhā. VI. 6. 9.

Mlecchas (I)—born out of the left side of Vena's body when the latter's body was churned;¹ begin with Anu, son of Yayāti; ruled by Dakṣa; ruled by Turvasu; ruled by the hundred sons of Pracetas of Druhyu family in the east; the rule of the kings;² not to be seen in Kuśadvīpa; Śakas (Parādas-Vi. P.), Pallavas (Paplava-Vi. P.) and Kāmbojas, all *Mlecchas*; (Ābhiras-Vi. P.) Gurundas and Vṛṣalas, also belonged to this group;³ kingdoms of, found in the lotus coming out of the naval of the Lord;⁴ their kingdoms side by side with those of the Āryas;⁵ people who live in their countries are ineligible for Pārvana śrāddha;⁶ attain salvation at Benares;⁷ do not molest the women of their enemies;⁸ to be conquered by Kalki;⁹ put down by Pramati god.¹⁰

¹ M. 10. 7; ² Ib. 34. 30; 4. 54; 33. 14; 48. 9; 50. 76; Bhā. IX. 23. 16. ³ Br. II. 16. 12; 19. 60; 31. 79, 84 and 90; III. 20. 5; 48. 48-9; 68. 44; 73. 109; 74. 11-12, 203-6, 215; M. 273. 22; Vi. IV. 3. 48; 17. 5; 24. 69; V. 38. 28. ⁴ M. 169. 11; ⁵ Ib. 273. 25. ⁶ Ib. 16. 16. ⁷ Ib. 181. 19. ⁸ Ib. 188. 51. ⁹ Br. II. 18. 43. ¹⁰ M. 114. 11-12; 121. 43; 144. 53.

Mlecchas (II)—these were the elder Madhucchandadasas, who were cursed by Viśvāmitra to become *Mlecchas*; defeated by Bharata; these were the *Mlecchas* of the north;²