

*Vāsavi Purī*—the city of Vāsava on the east of the Mānasottara hill, south of Yama, west of Varuṇa and north of Soma—also Vasvaukasārā.

Vi. II. 8. 8-9.

*Vāsāśva*—a Vaiśya mantrakṛt.

M. 145. 116.

*Vāsikhyas*—a tribe.

M. 114. 50.

*Vāsiruci*—an expert in divine music.

Vā. 69. 46.

*Vāsiṣṭhas* (I)—a deva gaṇa of eleven groups.

Br. II. 35. 64; III. 1. 50; 8. 100; IV. 39. 55.

*Vāsiṣṭhas* (II)—had seven sons by Urjā: they are Raja, Putra, Ardhabāhu, Savana, Ādhana, Sutapa and Śukla; also daughter Puṇḍarikā; according to the *Br. P.* the seven are Rakṣa, Garta, Urdhvbāhu, Savana, Pavana, Sutapa and Samku.

Vā. 28. 34-6; Br. II. 11. 41-2.

*Vāsuki* (I)—a son of Kadru: a chieftain of the Nāga-loka. He was used as the rope in the *amṛtamathana*. Identified with Hari.<sup>1</sup> A friend of Indra: the milkman of the Nāgas for milking the earth: moving with the sun for two months; in the Vaidūrya śālā of Lalitā;<sup>2</sup> his aid to Tripurārī;<sup>3</sup> an ear ornament of Śiva: shaken by Hiranyakaśipu: sports in Amarakaṇṭaka;<sup>4</sup> heard the *Viṣṇu Purāṇa* from Dhṛtarāṣṭra the Nāga and narrated it to Vatsa.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Bhā. V. 24. 31; VIII. 6. 22 and ch. 7 (whole); XI. 16. 18; Br. III. 7. 32 and 444; 8. 13; 36. 15; IV. 9. 51, 56-9; M. 6. 39; 8. 7; Vi. I. 9. 77 and 84; 21. 21. <sup>2</sup> Br. II. 17. 34; 20. 41; 23. 3; 36. 213; Vi. II. 10. 3. <sup>3</sup> Br. IV. 20. 53; 33. 36. <sup>4</sup> M. 114. 83; 126. 3; 133. 25 and 42. <sup>5</sup> Ib. 154. 444; 163. 56; 188. 92; 193. 35; 249. 64. <sup>6</sup> Vi. VI. 8. 46.