

the forest here called Vaibhrājyam,<sup>6</sup> in the chariot of Tripurārī.<sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Bhā. V. 19. 18; IX. 8. 17; X. 79. 9-10; Br. III. 12. Ib. 15; III. 51. 65; 55. 11; Vā. 108. 79; <sup>2</sup> Br. II. 16. 25. <sup>3</sup> M. 22. 19. <sup>4</sup> Ib. 51. 14; Vā. 29. 14. <sup>5</sup> Br. II. 18. 15 and 70; M. 114. 21; 121. 17. <sup>6</sup> Vā. 45. 95; 47. 15. <sup>7</sup> M. 133. M; 163. 60.

*Sarava*—a southern kingdom.

Br. II. 16. 57.

*Sarasvatī* (I)—(Vāk Devī); Viśvarūpā, a mind-born daughter of Brahmā who began to love her. Being criticised by his sons for it, he gave up his body in shame. Presented Pṛthu with a wreath, and was offered a wreath of pearls by Viśvakarman. Gave away a string of beads to the Lord. Gave Viṇa to Kumāra; a Mother goddess.<sup>2</sup> The Goddess of Learning,<sup>3</sup> enshrined in the faces of Brahmā,<sup>4</sup> Gāyatrī<sup>5</sup> in the 23rd Kalpa; constitutes 32 akṣaras; is prakṛti and Gauḷi,<sup>6</sup> source of all worlds;<sup>7</sup> of four feet.<sup>8</sup> Presented to Skanda a great vīra.<sup>9</sup>

<sup>3</sup> Bhā. I. 24; III. 12, 28 and 33; IV. 15. 16. VIII. 8. 16; Br. II. 26. 45, M. 3. 32. 171. 33; 260. 44. <sup>2</sup> Br. III. 10. 47; 35. 44. IV. 7. 72; 19. 70, 73; 20. 101; 36. 19; 40. 8; <sup>3</sup> M. 1. 2; <sup>4</sup> Ib. 13. 52; <sup>5</sup> Ib. 246. 57; <sup>6</sup> Vā. 23. 38; <sup>7</sup> Ib. 23. 54-5; <sup>8</sup> Ib. 23. 88; <sup>9</sup> Ib. 72. 45.

*Sarasvatī* (II)—(Mahānadi) R. in Bhāratavarṣa of Brahmāvarta, in Kurukṣetra. Here Ūrvaśī enjoyed water sports with her companions when Purūravas found her a second time.<sup>1</sup> The Brahmanadī; on its banks Vyāsa composed the *Bhārata*, and his hermitage was on the western bank. Here he heard the *Bhāgavata* from Nārada.<sup>2</sup> Here Paraśurāma had his *avabhṛta* bath.<sup>3</sup> On its banks was the Ambikāvana.<sup>4</sup> Here sages practised *tapas*. At its source Pṛthu performed a hundred *aśvamedhas*.<sup>5</sup> Lies on the way from Dvārakā to Hāstinapura. Flows west at Prabhāsa; was made to flow back towards a desert where Ambarīṣa performed sacrifices.<sup>6</sup> When the sages per-