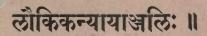
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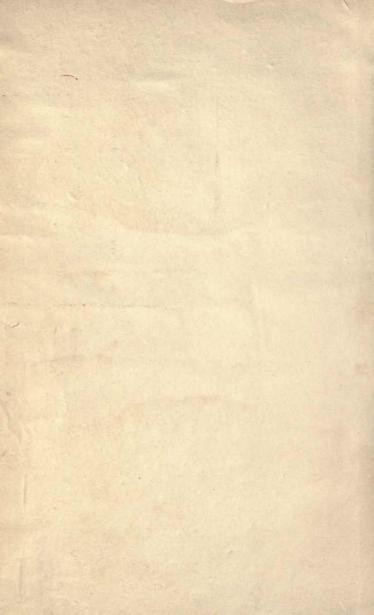


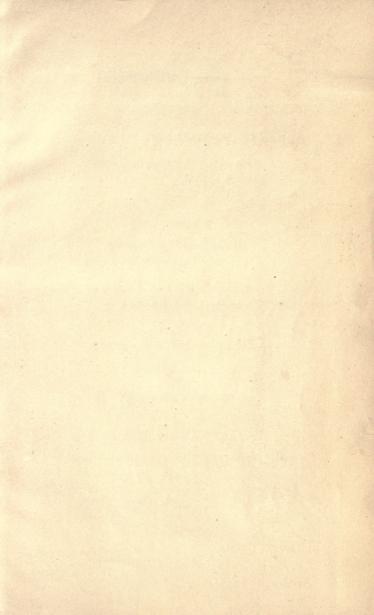
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#### EXTRACT FROM PREFACE TO FIRST EDITION.

In Dr. Bühler's well-known Kashmir Report of 1877, we read the following:—"A curious and very useful though modern treatise is the Laukikanyâyasangraha of Raghunâth, a Rajput. This worthy has collected the nyâyas or 'inferences from familiar instances,' which occur in the S'âstras, especially those from the Vedântas'âstra e. g. Dandâpâpikânyâya, Dehalidîpanyâya &c. The collection is not complete, but contains a good deal more than that Professor Bâlas'âstrî has given in his article in the Pandit.\* P. Vâmanâchârya Jhalkîkar is at present engaged on a still more extensive work on this subject, which will comprise about 900 such nyâyas." Page 76.

The information given in the concluding sentence raised our hopes to a high pitch, for the need of such a work was great, and Bâlas'âstrî had explained only nine of those nyâyas. But alas! 'there's many a slip between the cup and lip,' and though we have waited for this "more extensive work" for 22 long years, there are still no signs of its appearing.

I have therefore determined to lay before the public the 'handful' of popular maxims which I have collected during many years of reading, in the hope that they may become the nucleus of a very much larger collection. In Târânâth Tarkavâchaspati's Vâcaspatyam we have a list of 151 nyâyas, popular and technical; but references to works where they are to be found are few and far between, and this considerably lessens their value. Thirty of these were reproduced in V. S. Âpte's dictionary, in 1890, but with the same defect. Again, in 1875, Paṇḍit Satyavrata Sâmas'rami published a small pamphlet of 36 popular maxims together with a larger number of purely technical ones, and professed to give a reference for each of them. But a man who refers you to the "Bhâgavata Purâṇa," to "A commentary on the Vedântabhâshya," or to "A commentary on the Kâvya-

<sup>\*</sup>October and December 1867.

prakas'a," and vouchsafes no further information whatever, is a worthless guide; and such mere semblance of guidance deserves nothing but reprobation. One can tolerate ambiguity of this kind in the ancient writings; but in modern times, when printed books of reference abound, such vagueness is inexcusable.

My list comprises only 'popular' maxims, and therefore such purely technical ones as Adhyáropanyâya, kaimutikanyâya, gunopasamhâranyâya, and others of a similar nature, which abound in the philosophical and grammatical works, will not be found here. Moreover, I have rigorously excluded even popular maxims which I have been unable to find in actual use in the literature, deeming an unverified maxim with a mere dictionary-existence as of very little value.

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I may add that about 22 illustrative sayings, which are practically nyâyas, might be gathered from the fourth Book of the Sânkhyasûtras; such as, for example, the well-known "সহিনি-র্যানির", and others more or less useful. Some of them were published in the Pandit for December 1876, under the title of "Stories illustrative of the Sânkhya doctrine;" but the whole will be found translated in the volume of "Sânkhya Aphorisms" published in Trübner's Oriental Series.

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In concluding this preface I must apologize to the reader for not giving him a bigger 'handful' of maxims, and one of better quality. But what there is has been put together in defiance of the warnings of the skilful oculist in whose hands I have been for the last five years, and therefore at some risk to failing sight. May some younger scholar be provoked to the good work of giving us something fuller and better.

Redhill, Surrey. }
July 1900.

G. A. J.

#### PREFACE TO SECOND EDITION.

Seven years have elapsed since the publication of this booklet, and, as my researches have been continued during the whole of the interval, I have naturally collected much additional material. Part of this was published as a "Second Handful" in 1902, and that was succeeded by a "Third" in 1904 During my reading I frequently came upon older references to many of the nyâyas first published, and these have now been utilized: whilst other changes, some of them of a radical nature. have been made, and a few new nyâyas added. The discovery of MSS, of Raghunathavarman's works, as recorded in the preface to the "Second Handful", was of the utmost importance to me: but the student will find in my three small volumes some nyâyas which even he did not explain,-amongst which are the करवाचिन्तान्याय and मणिमञ्जन्याय here incorporated for the first time. I make no distinction now between what may be really called a 'popular' maxim, and one of a technical nature. Both need to be explained and illustrated, so both are freely admitted. I have thoroughly revised, and considerably enlarged, the "Second Handful" also, and hope soon to see it reprinted. It will contain, amongst much new matter, the story connected with the वधमाप्रमापनन्याय which so long eluded me, and for which, as well as for several other valuable items of information, I am indebted to Mr. Govind Dâs, an Honorary magistrate of Benares. Another lover of Sanskrit has come to my help in the person of Mr. M. R. Telang, Head Shirastedar of the Bombay High Court, who has kindly supplied what was to me, at any rate, a novel interpretation of the लोहप्रसारन्याय. I am anxious to revise as soon as possible the whole of the nyâyas which I have endeavoured to elucidate, before increasing infirmities compel the abandonment of the studies which have been my delight for forty-six years.

I wish I could impart to some of my fellow countrymen resident in India, something of the enthusiasm which its grand literature awakened within me in the early part of my career, and which has never waned during this long intervening period. Such a hobby not only provides delightful mental exercise, but, better still, it draws one into sympathetic touch with the people amongst whom one's lot is cast.

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#### ERRATA.

Page 36, line 7 from bottom. For "virtully" say "virtually".

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## अजाकृपाणीयन्यायः ॥

The maxim of the she-goat and the sword. It is founded on some story of a goat's being suddenly killed by accidental contact with a sword, and is used to illustrate any surprising event happening altogether by chance. It therefore belongs to the same class as काकतालीय, खल्बाटबिल्बीय and others of a similar kind. An excellent illustration of its use is found on page 229 of S'riharsha's Khandanakhandakhâdya:—"पाणौ पञ्च वराटकाल्पियाय कश्चित्पुच्छित कित वराटका इति । पृष्टश्चाजाकुपाणीयन्यायेन बवीति पञ्चेति" ॥ In a footnote the maxim is thus explained:—"कुण्डूयनार्थ स्तंभादी शिथिछबन्धखं छागी भीवां प्रसारयित यहच्छ्या च भीवा छिद्यते तथाभूतोऽजाकुपाणीयन्यायः काकताछीयन्यायसमः"॥ Vardhamâna puts it differently in his comment on Ganaratnamahodadhi iii. 196:—"यथाजया भूमि खनन्यात्मवधाय कृपाणो दर्शितस्तजुल्यं वृत्तं केनचिदात्मविनाशाय कृतमजाकृपाणीयम्"॥ For another variety, see Padamañjarî on Kûs'ikû 5. 3. 106.

The nyâya, with the same illustration, is found also in the Khandanoddhâra, page 52; and the illustration, without the nyâya, in Siddhântales'a, page 95. Then on page 96, it is again referred to in the expression "काकताळीयसंवादिवराटकसंख्या-विशेषाहार्यज्ञानवत."

It is interesting to note that the Marâthî-speaking folk of Western India have adopted the maxim, but with a changed meaning. Molesworth defines it as "The maxim of the sword upon the neck of the goat. Expressive of meekness and absolute helplessness."

## अन्तर्दीपिकान्यायः॥

The maxim of a lamp in a central position. Applied to something which fulfils a double purpose. It occurs in S'ankara's bhâshya on the Mundaka Upanishad 3.1.5. ('सत्येन छन्यस्तप्सा द्वेष आत्मा सम्याज्ञानेन बद्धाचर्येण नित्यम् "।) on which he says:— "नित्यं सर्वदा। नित्यं सत्येन नित्यं तपसानित्यं सम्याज्ञानेनेति सर्वत्र नित्यं तत्या पिकान्यायेनानुषक्तव्यः "॥ It is akin to देहलीदीपन्याय and मध्य-दीपन्याय. Jîvânanda's edition of the Mundakabhâshya reads अन्त्यदीपकन्यायेन. The reading given above is from the Ânandâs'rama edition.

## अन्धकवर्तकीयन्यायः॥

The maxim of the blind man and the quail. Like stat-Ediofia and many others, it is used to express a wholly fortuitous occurrence. Vardhamâna, on Ganaratnamahodadhi iii. 195. explains it thus:-- " अन्धकश्च वर्तका च अन्धकवर्तकम् । अन्धकस्य वर्तकाया उपर्यतर्कितः पादन्यास उच्यते । तत्तल्यमन्धकवर्तकीयम् "।। authority brings the quail under the blind man's foot; but the commentator S'rîs'rutasâgara, who expounded the work Yas'astilaka,\* and who in the colophon is described as " तर्कस्याकरण-छन्दोलंकारसिद्धान्तसाहित्यादिशास्त्रनिपुणमतिः प्राकृतव्याकरणाद्यनेकशास्त्ररच-नाचुद्धः, " brings the bird into the man's hands. And, surely, such a prodigy of learning must be right! The verse in which the expression अन्यकवर्तकीय occurs is Yas'astilaka ii. 153. 'संसार-सागरिममं अमता नितान्तं जीवेन मानवभवः समवापि दैवात् । तत्रापि यद्भवन-मान्यकुले प्रसृतिः सत्सङ्गतिश्च तदिहान्धकवर्तकीयम्" ॥ "It is altogether by chance that a soul wandering about in this ocean of repeated births is born as a man; and that he should be born into a family of repute in the world, and enjoy the society of the good, is likewise as accidental as in the case of the blind man and the

<sup>\*</sup> This important work, described by Dr. Peterson at considerable length in his Second Report, was published in the Kâvyamâlâ, a valuable periodical issued by the Proprietor of the Nirnayasâgar Press,

quail." S'ris'rutasâgara's explanation of the last term is as follows:—"अन्धकवर्तकीयो दृष्टान्तः। यथा कश्चिद्रन्धकः पुमान् करतलेन करं ताडयन्वर्तते तस्य करह्रयमध्ये वर्तकः पिक्षविशेषः समायाति स तु दुर्लभस्तथा मानवभवे सत्सङ्गतिर्दुर्लभा वर्तते"॥

#### अन्धगजन्यायः ॥

The maxim of the blind men and the elephant. A number of blind men desired to form an idea of the shape of an elephant. One touched his trunk and thought he must be like a snake; another took hold of a leg and supposed that he was like a post, and so on. Târânâtha tells us that it is used to illustrate the divergence of views held by the ignorant in regard to Îs'vara.

The story is found in the Buddhist work *Udânam* (vi. 4, pages 66-69) published by the Pâli Text Society in 1885.

It is referred to in Sures'vara's large Vârtika 4. 4. 566 (page 1813) as follows:—"एकमेवैकरूपं सद्दस्वज्ञातं निरञ्जनम्। जात्यन्धगजदृष्ट्येव कोटिशः कर्प्यते मृषा" ॥ Also in his Naiskarmyasiddhi ii. 93:—"तदेतदृद्यं ब्रह्म निर्विकारं कुचुव्हिभिः। जात्यन्धगजदृष्ट्येव कोटिशः परिकर्प्यते" ॥ I have met with the nyâya again on pages 107 and 160 of Syâdvâdamanjarå. It occurs also in the Jainadars'ana of Saddars'anasamuccaya (page 46); but the passage in which it is found was taken verbatim from Mallisena's work, without any acknowledgment.

# अन्धगोलाङ्गुलन्यायः॥

The maxim of the blind man and the cow's tail. The story is that an evil-disposed fellow found a blind man who, having lost his way, was wandering about helplessly. Expressing great sympathy for him, and promising to help him, the man led him to a young and frisky cow, and putting her tail into his hand told

him to hold on, and that she would certainly lead him to the village to which he wished to go. The result was, of course, most disastrous,

S'ankara, in his bhâshya on Vedântasûtra 1.1.7, applies the maxim to the case of a teacher who wrongly instructs his pupil in regard to emancipation and so leads him to destruction! These are his words:— "यदि चाज्ञस्य सतो मुमुक्षोरचेतनमान्मानमात्मेत्युपदिशेत्प्रमाणभूतं शास्त्रं स श्रद्द्धानतयान्ध्रगोछाङ्क्ळन्यायेन तदात्मद्दष्टिं न परित्यजेत्तस्यतिरिक्तं चात्मानं न प्रतिपचेत तथा सति पुरुषार्थादिहन्येतानर्थं च ऋच्छेत्"॥ The nyâya is found, too, in Panca-pâdikâvivarana, page 170.

#### अन्धपरम्परान्यायः ॥

The maxim of a continuous series of blind men. It would seem to be in this sense that S'ankarâchârya uses it in his Brahmasûtrabhâshya 2. 2. 30, 37. The passages stand thus: ''अनादित्वेऽप्यन्धपरम्परान्यायेनाप्रतिष्टैवानवस्था व्यवहारलोपिनी स्यान्नाभिप्रा-यसिद्धिः"।''वर्तमानकालवदतीतेष्वपि कालेष्वितरेतराश्रयदोपाविशेषादन्धपरम्प-राज्यायापुत्तः" ॥ In his rendering of the former passage, Dr. Thibaut has overlooked the maxim, but the latter he translates as follows:- "For in past time as well as in the present, mutual interdependence of the two took place, so that the beginningless series is like an endless chain of blind men leading other blind men." I should add that, in the former case, S'ankara is arguing against the Buddhist theory of a beginningless series of mental impressions, and, in the latter, against the Sânkhya notion of a similar chain of human actions and divine interpositions. Dr. Thibaut's explanation of the maxim is quite in accord with that of Dr. Garbe in his rendering of the Sankhyasûtra iii. 81 "इतरथान्यपरम्परा" "Else there would be a tradition [ comparable to a row ] of blind men [ leading each other ]."

A very apt quotation from one of Coleridge's Lay Sermons is given in that useful work A Rational Refutation of Hindu Philosophical Systems (now quite out of print), from which I

extract the following:—"The old man talked much and vehemently concerning an infinite series of causes and effects, which he explained to be a string of blind men, the last of whom caught hold of the skirt of the one before him, he of the next, and so on till they were all out of sight; and that they all walked infallibly straight, without making one false step, though all were alike blind. Methought I borrowed courage from surprise, and asked him, 'Who, then, is at the head to guide them?' He looked at me with ineffable contempt, not unmixed with an angry suspicion and then replied, "No one; the string of blind men goes on for ever without any beginning, for although one blind man cannot move without stumbling, yet infinite blindness supplies the want of sight."

In the opening part of the Padamanjarî (Pandit x. 248) we find the expression अन्धपरम्पराप्रसङ्ग used with reference to testimony received through a series of blind men, and therefore of doubtful value. It is part of an interesting discussion regarding different forms of a word, why some are considered correct and others not. "तत्र ये साधवस्त्र शास्त्रणानुकाच्यन्तेऽसाधुम्यो विविक्ताः प्रकृतिप्रस्थयविभागेन ज्ञाप्यन्त इमे साधव इति । कथं पुनरिद्माचार्येण पाणिनिनावगतमेते साधव इति । आपिशळेन पूर्वव्याकरणेन । आपिशळिना तर्हि केनावगतम् । ततः पूर्वेण व्याकरणेन । यद्येवमन्धपरम्पराप्रसङ्गः । तद्यथा शुद्धं क्षीरमिस्यन्धेनोक्ते केनेद्मवगतमिति पृष्टो यदानधान्तरं मूळं निर्दिश्वति सोऽप्यन्धान्तरं तदा नैतद्वनः शोळ्ये प्रमाणं भवति तादगेतत्" ॥

That the nyâya is in very general use will be apparent from the following additional references. Tantravârtika, pages 11, 72, 75, 232, 799, 877. Pancapâdikâ, page 98. Bhâmatî, pages 254, 464. Nyâyamanjarî pages 234, 249, 251, 425, 492.

## अरुन्धतीप्रदर्शनन्यायः॥

The maxim of the pointing out of the star Arundhati. The idea here is that of gradual instruction, on the principle of the अध्यारोपावबादन्याय for which see the Second Handful. Its

usage is explained by S'ankara in Brahmasûtrabhâshya 1.1.8, as follows:—" यथारून्धतीं दिद्दीयपुस्तत्समीपस्थां स्थूलां ताराममुख्यां प्रथममरून्धतीति ब्राह्यित्वा तां प्रत्याख्याय पश्चाद्रुक्धतीमेव ब्राह्यति तह्नाय-मारमेति वृत्यात्"॥ Similarly, too, in 1.1.12, we read:—"यथारून्धतीनिद्दीने बह्वीष्विप तारास्वमुख्यास्वरून्धतीषु दिश्तेतासु यान्त्या प्रदृश्येते सा मुख्येन्वारून्धती भवत्येवमिहाप्यानन्दमयस्य सर्वान्तरत्वानमुख्यमात्मत्वम्"॥ The maxim is sometimes styled स्थूलारून्धतीन्याय, and it appears under this name in Nṛisimhasarasvatî's commentary on section 20 of the Vedântasâra—that section which gives the views of Chârvâkas and others as to the âtman.

# अर्के चेन्मधु विन्देत किमर्थ पर्वतं व्रजेत् ॥

If one can find honey on the Arkx-tree [ close at hand ] then why go to the mountain for it? That is, if an object can be accomplished by simple means, don't adopt a more complicated method. This is well illustrated by S'ankara in his Vedânta-sûtrabhûshya 3. 4. 3, as follows:—''केवलाचेउज्ञानात्पुरुपार्थसिद्धिः स्याक्तिमथेमनेकायाससमन्वितानि कर्माणि ते कुर्युः। अर्के चेन्मधु विन्देत किमथे पर्वतं व्रजेदिति न्यायात्''॥

Its source, however, is S'abara on Jaimini 1. 2. 4. Here, the pûrvapakshin, after taking exception to certain Vedic injunctions as useless says:—" तद्यथा पथि जातेऽकें मध्रसूच्य तेनेव पथा मध्वथिनः पर्वतं न गच्छेयुस्तादशं हि तत्। अपि चाहुः । अके चेन्मधु विन्देत किमधि पर्वतं वजेत् । इष्टस्यार्थस्य संसिद्धौ को विद्वान्यकमाचरेत्"॥ The same couplet is quoted by Aniruddha in his comment on Sânkhyasûtra i. 1; also by Vâchaspati Mis'ra in his Sânkhyatattvakaumudî 1., and again in his Nyûyavârtikatûtparyaţîkâ, page 220. Instead of अके, however, we have in the former instance अके and in the latter अके. Raghunâth reads अके and explains it by मृहक्रोणे. One more example of the application of this nyûya may be found in Kumârila's Tantravârtika 1.2.17:—

"यद्यब्पान्महतश्च कर्मणः समं फलं जायेत ततोऽक्ते चेन्मधु विन्देतेत्यनेनैव न्यायेनाल्पेन सिद्धे महति न कश्चित्प्रवर्तेत"॥

## अर्धजरतीयन्यायः॥

The maxim of the semi-senile woman. It is very difficult to fix on the exact force of this saying. Authorities differ so much as to make it almost an instance of quot homines tot sententice. As expounded by Vardhamâna (iii. 195) it seems to imply indefiniteness, half-and-half-ness, the being neither one thing nor the other. He says:—" यथा ही न तरणी अध्यत्तन्वात ऋणकेश्वास जरती वर्ष्णु अवस्थत तद्वास अध्यान स्था जनम्"॥ This seems to accord with the meaning assigned to it by Marâthas, as shown by Molesworth in his Marâthâ dictionary where he defines it as "Action of indeterminate character; speech vague and indefinite; a proceeding void of decided leaning or bearing."

The maxim is cited by S'ankara in Brahmasûtrabhûshya 1. 1. 19, and again in 1. 2. 8. In the former, after quoting Taittirîya-upanishad ii. 1-4 in regard to अन्नरसमय, प्राणमय &c. he savs:-- "इति विकारार्थे मयद्भवाहे सत्यानन्दमय एवाकस्मादर्धजरतीय-न्यायेन कथमित्र मयटः प्राचुर्यार्थस्वं ब्रह्मविषयस्वं वाश्रीयत इति" ॥ The commentators Anandagiri and Râmânanda (erroneously styled Govindânanda\*) ignore the maxim entirely, and so does Dr. Thibaut in his translation. In the second instance, S'ankara savs:--"यथाशास्त्रं तर्हि शास्त्रीयोऽर्थः प्रतिपत्तन्यो न तत्रार्धजस्तीयं लक्ष्यम्," which is rendered by Dr. Thibaut, "Very well, then, it appears that the truth about scriptural matters is to be ascertained from scripture, and that scripture is not sometimes to be appealed to and on other occasions to be disregarded." Anandagiri's comment is:-- "न हि कुक्टादेरेकदेशो भोगाय पच्यत एकदेशस्तु प्रसवाय कल्प्यते विरो-भात", "You cannot take one part of a fowl for cooking and leave the other part to lay eggs;" that is, you must take a

<sup>\*</sup> See Dr. Fitzedward Hall's Index, page 90.

thing in its entirety, or else leave it altogether. Râmânanda, on the other hand, says:—"अर्धे मुखमात्रं जरत्या वृद्धायाः कामयते नाङ्गानीति सोऽयमर्धजरतीयन्यायः स चात्र न युक्तः," which seems to be based on Patanjali's words "न चेदानीमर्धजरतीयं उभ्यं । तद्यथा। अर्धे जरत्याः कामयतेऽर्धे नेति", as found in Mahâbhâshya 4. 1. 78.\* Again we find the maxim in the Bauddha section of Sarvadars'anasangraha (page 14 of Bib. Ind., and 17 of Jîvânanda's edn.), which reads thus:—"न चार्धजरतीयमुचितम् । न हि कुकुत्या एको भागः पाकायापरो भागः प्रसवाय कल्प्यतामिति कल्प्यते", and which is identical with Ânandagiri's exposition. Prof. Gough, who translated this chapter, rendered the maxim by "semi-effete"—"Nor is a semi-effete existence admissible."

Another excellent illustration of the usage of this nyâya is given in the following passage of the Brahmasûtratûtparyavivarana 3. 4. 26. (The Paṇḍit vol. vi. page 220):—" ब्रह्मविद्या स्वफले कर्माण नापेक्षते तथा स्वोत्पत्ताविप नापेक्षते । अन्यथा कविद्येक्षा कविन्नेत्यर्थजरतीयत्वापितिरिति प्राप्ते आह सर्वापेक्षिति । नार्धजरतीयन्यायो योग्यतावशादेवैकस्यैव कार्यविशेषेक्ष्यपेक्षानपेक्षयोरूपपत्तेः । यथा लाङ्गलवहनेऽनिपेक्षतोऽश्वो स्थवहनेऽपेक्ष्यते तद्वस्योत्पत्ती तु विद्या कर्मापेक्षते" ॥

Other references are the following:—Saptapadârthî, page 26. Vivaranaprameyasangraha, page 21. Nyâyamanjarî, pages 248, 249. Advaitabrahmasiddhi, pages 340.

## अशक्तोऽहं गृहारम्भे शक्तोऽहं गृहभञ्जने ॥

I am too weak to construct a house, but I am well able to destroy one. This is found in Dhundhirâja's commentary on Mudrârâkshasa iii. 11. Châṇakya says—"क्यं स्पर्देते मया सह दुरास्मा राक्षसः"। and then follows the verse "कृतागाः कोटिल्यो भुजग

<sup>\*</sup> Vol. ii. page 231 of the edition by Dr. F. Kielhorn, who himself most kindly gave me the reference.

इव निर्याय नगरात् &c.," on which Dhundhiraja remarks:—''ममेव नास्य बुद्धिबलं परंतु मत्सरमात्रेण अशकोऽहं गृहारम्भे शकोऽहं गृहभञ्जन इति न्यायेन मीर्यापकारमात्राय प्रयतमानः सन्केवलं पौरुपबलमवष्टभ्य महुद्धेः प्रकर्षमितिशयितुं व्यवसित इत्यहो राक्षसस्य दुव्यवसितमिति''॥ I am indebted for this passage to the late learned Librarian at the India Office, C. H. Tawney Esqr., who has also pointed out to me Pancatantra i. 363 as illustrating the nyâya.

The verse reads thus:-

" घातयितुमेव नीचः परकार्य वेत्ति न प्रसाधयितुम् । पातयितुमेव शक्तिनांखोरुद्धर्तुमन्नपिटम् "॥

## अशोकवनिकान्यायः॥

The maxim of the grove of As'oka trees. Apte says "Râvaṇa kept Sîtâ in the grove of As'oka trees, but it is not easy to account for his preference of that particular grove to any other one; so when a man finds several ways of doing a thing, any one of them may be considered as good as another, and the preference of any particular one cannot be accounted for." For the As'oka-grove see Râmâyaṇa 1. 1. 73. The only example of this nyâya that I have met with is in S'eṣânanta's tîkâ on S'as'adhara's Nyâyasiddhântadîpa, page 11. This work was commenced in the Paṇḍit for April 1903, but is still incomplete,

#### अइमलोष्टन्यायः ॥

The maxim of the stone and clod of earth. Apte, following the Vâcaspatyam, explains it thus:—"A clod may be considered to be hard when compared with cotton, but is soft as compared with a stone. So a person may be considered to be very important as compared with his inferiors, but sinks into insignificance when compared with his betters." Târânâtha adds that when it is intended to indicate that there is very little difference between two things or persons compared, the kindred

maxim प्राणिष्टकान्याय is used. With these Apte compares the Marâthî proverb "द्रगहार्यक्षां नीट मन्त" "Brick is softer than stone." The sense, however, is not quite the same; for, according to Molesworth, the Marâthî saying is used "in ironical softening of a difficulty or hardship but barely surmountable or sufferable, by comparing it with a matter utterly impracticable or intolerable."

Is it not much more likely however that the maxim is based on Brihadâranyaka Upanishad 1. 3. 7, "यथाइमानमृत्वा छोष्टो विध्वंसेत" which S'ankara expounds thus:—"यथा छोकेऽस्मानं पाषाणमृत्वा गत्वा प्राप्य छोष्टः पांसुषिण्डः पाषाणमूर्णनायासमिन निक्षिसः स्वयं विध्वंसेत विस्तेसेत विच्राभिवेत्" ? This is referred to in Brahmasâtrabhâshya 3. 3. 6. as the "अइमलोष्टानिदर्शन" and it seems to remind one of the Scripture saying "Whosover shall fall upon that stone shall be broken; but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder."

#### अस्त्रमस्त्रेण शाम्यति ॥

A weapon is silenced by a weapon. Perhaps analogous to the saying "Diamond cuts diamond," or, "Set a thief to catch a thief." It occurs in Jnânottama's commentary on Sures'vara's Naiskarmyasiddhi i. 81, where he says:—''नन्वस्रमस्रेण शास्यतीति न्यायेन कास्यैः कास्यानां निषिद्धैनिषिद्धानां निषृत्तिरस्वित्यत आह न च कास्यैरिति"।

Compare with this Nîtisâra viii, 67:-

"विषं विषेण व्यथते वज्रं वज्रेण भिद्यते। गजेन्द्रो दृष्टसारेण गजेन्द्रेणैव बध्यते"॥

## अस्त्रेहदीपन्यायः॥

The simile of a Lamp without oil [that is, from which the oil has burnt out]. Raghunâthavarma explains it thus:— " आईमश्राध्यासेऽज्ञानं कारणम् । तत्त्वज्ञानेन वातदीपन्यायेन तन्निवृत्तावस्रोह-दीपन्यायेन तद्वथ्यासोऽपि निवर्तते । न च ज्ञानेनेवोभयनिवृत्तिः कृतो न

स्यात् । ज्ञानमज्ञानस्यैव निवर्तकमिति न्यायविरोधात् । द्विविधा हि निवृत्ति-विरोधिना सामग्रीनिवृत्त्याच । यथा वातादिना दीपनाशो यथा च तैळवर्त्यादि-निवृत्त्या दीपनिवृत्तिः । तत्राद्या निवृत्तिरज्ञानस्य द्वितीया कार्यवर्गस्येति बोध्यम् "॥

I have met with the following example of the nyâya in Yogavâsistha 2. 1. 44, a chapter entitled शुक्रनियाँणम्:—

#### " तत्र वर्षसहस्राणि निर्विकल्पसमाधिना । दश स्थित्वा शशामासावात्मन्यस्नेहदीपवत् "॥

For the nyâya ज्ञानमज्ञानस्यैव निवर्तकम् see the Third Handful of Popular Maxims; and for निविकल्पसमाधि see Vedântasâra, pp. 55, 57 &c., and Manual of Hindu Pantheism, pages 109, 110.

## अहिकुण्डलन्यायः ॥

The maxim of the snake and its coils. The expression occurs in Brahmasûtra 3. 2. 27, and is explained in the bhashya. They read thus:-- ''उभयव्यपदेशास्त्रहिकण्डलवत् ॥ ...अत उभयव्यपदे-शदर्शनादहिकण्डलवदत्र तत्त्वं भवितुमहीति । यथाहिरित्यभेदः कण्डलाभोग-प्रांशस्त्रादीनीति च भेद एवभिहापीति" ॥ Dr. Thibaut's translation is as follows:-"But on account of twofold designation, (the relation of the highest Self to the individual soul has to be viewed) like that of the snake to its coils..... We therefore look on the relation of the highest Self and the soul as analogous to that of the snake and its coils. Viewed as a whole the snake is one, non-different, while an element of difference appears if we view it with regard to its coils, hood, erect posture and so on." It is akin therefore to the expressions "a forest and its trees," "a lake and its waters," so often used by the Vedantists as illustrations of identity. The explanation given by Taranatha in the Vachaspatyam does not coincide with the above. He says:-''अहेः सर्पस्य यथा कुण्डलाकृतिवेष्टनं स्वाभाविकं तथा यस्य स्वाभाविकधर्मो ब्यपदिश्यते तत्रास्य प्रवत्तिः"॥

## आकाशमुष्टिहननन्यायः॥

The maxim of striking the sky with one's fist. A vain attempt at an impossibility. It occurs in the Jaimini chapter of Sarvadars'anasangraha (page 133 of Bib. Ind. edition, and p. 151 of Jîvânanda's) as follows:—''तहमादुरपत्ते ज्ञसो च परतस्वे प्रमाणसंभवात्स्वतःसिद्धं प्रामाण्यमित्येतत्पृतिकृष्माण्डायत इति चेत्तदेतदाकाश-मृष्टिइननायते"॥ Prof. Cowell has rendered it thus:—"Therefore, as we can prove that authoritativeness is both produced and recognized by means of something external, the Mîmânisâ tenet 'authoritativeness is self-proved' is like a gourd over-ripe and rotten. This long harangue of our opponent, however, is but a vain attempt to strike the sky with his fist."

Much older instances of the employment of the nyâya are the following:—Tantravârtika, page 170, ''यस्तन्त्नुपादाय तुरीमान्त्रपित्रहात्। परं कर्तुं समीहित स हन्याइरोम मुप्टिभिः''॥ [With this compare the words of a great modern preacher-Dr. Maclaren-"Logic without Revelation is like a spinning-machine without cotton, busy drawing out nothing"]. Pancapâdikî page 43, line 19, ''तयदि नाम ज्ञानं छोके सिद्धं तथापि निरस्त्रपञ्चास्मविषयमसिद्धमान्काञ्चाष्टिहननवन्न विधानुं ज्ञन्यम्.'' Then, in Nyâyakandalî, page 56, line 6, we find the cognate expression ''यथा किश्चित्रितं कृपाण-मच्छेयमाकाञ्चं प्रति व्यापारयन्'', and again in Nyâyakanikâ, page 219.

## उपयन्नपयन्धर्मो विकरोति हि धर्मिणम् ॥

The appearance or disappearance of a quality (or characteristic) produces a corresponding change in the subject of it. This nyâya is the second line of Naişkarmyasiddhi ii. 35, the first being "आगमापाचिनएत्वादिनस्वामियाद्दिः"॥ Although it is included in Raghunâtha's list, it ought not, strictly speaking, to find a place amongst popular maxims; but I insert it in order to make a necessary correction in the printed text of the Sarvadars'anasangraha where it is quoted. On page 161

of the Bibliotheca Indica edition, and on page 182 of that prepared by Jîvânanda Vidyâsâgara, we read "तत्रश्लोपप्रहस्वयन्धर्मों विकरोति हि धर्मिणमिति न्यायेन" and this bad reading of course affects the translation as it appears on page 244 of the volume prepared for Trübner's Oriental Series by Professors Cowell and Gough. The explication given in Vâchaspatyam is as follows:—"यथा पूर्वस्य रूपरसादिरूपधर्मपरावृत्ती रूपरसाधन्तरोत्पत्ती च घटादेर्धर्मिणो विकृतिरेवं यस्य धर्मिणः पूर्वधर्मस्यापगमेऽन्यधर्मस्योत्पत्तिस्त्रत्रायं न्यायोऽवतरितं"॥

#### उप्रकण्टकभक्षणन्यायः—

The maxim of a camel's eating thorns. This is not in Raghunâtha's list, but in the Vacaspatyam it is explained thus:-"उष्ट्रस्य शमीकण्टकवेधजातदुः खकालेऽपि शमीपत्रभक्षणसुखलेशो यथा तथा-भीष्टविषयोपार्जनदुःखकाले तदुपार्जितद्रव्यजसुखलेशो यत्रोपदिश्यते तत्रास्य प्रवितः"॥ I regard this, however, as quite beside the mark. In Brahmasûtrabhûshya 2. 2. 1. S'ankara, after combating at length the Sankhya theory, that objects are in themselves सखदःखमोहात्मक, says:-- "शब्दाचविशेषेऽपि च भावनाविशेषात्सुखादिवि-शेषोपल्डधे:," which Dr. Thibaut renders-" And, further, although the sense-object, such as sound and so on, is one, yet we observe that owing to the difference of the mental impressions (produced by it) differences exist in the effects it produces, one person being affected by it pleasantly, another painfully, and so on." On which Anandagiri says:-- 'शब्दादीति । भावना तत्तज्जातियोग्या वासना तद्विशेषादृष्टादीनां कण्टकादौ सुखादिदर्शनात् &c." Vâcaspatimis'ra, explains the same passage in the Bhâmatî, (pp. 380-1), pointing out that things are not in themselves essentially pleasant or unpleasant, and that what causes pleasure to one may be painful to another, and that even the same thing which at one time is agreeable may at another time be the reverse. Otherwise thorns would be as acceptable to men as they are to a camel. Here are his words:—"यदि पुनरेत एव सुखदु:खस्वभावा मवेयुस्ततः स्वरूपत्वाद्धेमन्तेषि चन्दनः सुखः स्यात् । न हि चन्दनः कदाचिद्-चन्दनः।तथा निदाघेष्विष कुंकुमपंकः सुखो भवेत्। न ह्यसौ कदाचिद्कुंकुमपंकः। एवं कण्टकः क्रमेलकस्य सुख इति मनुष्यादीनामिष प्राणमृतां सुखः स्यात् । न ह्यसौ कांश्चित्यस्येवाकण्टक\* इति । तस्माद्युखादिस्वभावा अपि चन्दनकुंकु-माद्यो जातिकालावस्थाद्यपेक्षया सुखदुःखादिहेतवो न नु स्वयं सुखादिस्वभावा इति रमणीयम्". A camel, then, eats thorns because it likes them, a man does not eat them because he does not like them. May not the maxim, therefore, be the equivalent of our "What's one man's food is another man's poison?" Mr. M. R. Telang has kindly pointed out Vikramankadevacarita i. 29. as illustrating a camel's love of thorns.

## एकमनुसन्धित्सतोऽपरं प्रच्यवते ॥

Whilst seeking for one thing he loses another. The saying appears twice, in this form, in the Sarvadars'anasangraha. The first instance is in the Arhata Section (p. 27 of Bib. Ind. and 33 of Jîvânanda's edn.), translated by Professor Cowell:—"प्तहोपपरिजिद्दीपैया ज्ञानं जडतां नानुकरोतीति वृषे इन्त ति स्वा प्रइणं न स्वादित्येकमनुसन्धिसतोऽपरं प्रचयत इति न्यायापातः"। "If in your wish to escape this difficulty, you assert that 'the perception does not follow the object in being insentient,' then there would be no perception that the object is insentient, and so it is a case of the proverb, 'While he looks for one thing which he has lost, another drops."

The second example, from the Akshapada section (pp. 118and 134), is as follows:—"नन्देकमनुसन्धित्सतोऽपरं प्रच्यवत इति न्या-येन दुःखवत्सुखमित्युच्छिद्यत इत्यकाम्योऽयं पक्ष इति चेन्मेवं मंस्थाः"।

"Nor may you retort on us that we have fulfilled the proverb of 'seeking one thing and dropping another in the search,' since we have abolished happiness as being ever tainted with some incidental pain &c."

<sup>\*</sup> The printed text wrongly reads কণ্ডক for অকণ্ডক.

In the Khandanakhandakhadya (page 447) and in Mallinatha on Tarkikaraksa, pp. 7 and 25, we meet with the nyaya in another form, namely "एकं सन्धितस्तरोऽप्रं प्रच्यते" which means "Whilst trying to reunite one [piece of a broken vessel] another falls off."

#### एकवृन्तगतफलद्वयन्यायः॥

The maxim of two frwits attached to one stalk. Used by writers on Alankâra to illustrate a particular kind of Paronomasia, namely the coalescence of two meanings under one word. It was first pointed out to me by Mr. F. W. Thomas, Assistant Librarian to the India Office, he having met with it in the commentary on Kâvyâdars'a ii. 310. I have since found it in use in the Alankârasarvasva, Kâvyapradîpa, Sâhityadarpana, Rasagangâdhara, Alankârakaustubha, and Sâhityakaumudî, in each case under the figure & The maxim finds a place in Marâthî literature also, and is regarded by Molesworth as equivalent to our proverb "Killing two birds with one stone."

## कदम्बकोरकन्यायः॥

The maxim of the buds of the Kadamba tree. They are said to burst forth simultaneously. As, for example, in Hemacandra's Paris'ishtaparvan i. 241:—

#### "पित्रा स्वपाणिपद्मेन स्पृत्यमानोऽवनीपतिः। उक्तोरककदम्बाभो बभूव पुलकांकुरैः"॥

In the Nyâyamanjarî, pages 214 and 228, and in the Bhâshâparichchheda (verse 166) this nyâya is given as an illustration of the way in which sound is produced. The last-mentioned reads thus:—

## वीचीतरङ्गन्यायेन तदुःपत्तिस्तु कीर्तिता । कदम्बकोरकन्यायादुःपत्तिः कस्यचिन्मते ॥

The commentary, Siddhantamuktavali, however, explains कद्द्र्म्यालकम्यायात् and this is the form given to the maxim in the Vachaspatyam which explains it as follows:—"कद्रम्यालकस्य गोलाकारकद्रम्यस्य सर्वाचयवेषु यथा युगपरपुष्पोद्गम एवं सर्वभदेशेषु युगपध्य प्रसरस्तत्रास्य प्रवृत्तिः"॥ In Vedantin Mahâdeva's comment on Sankhyasatra V. 103, we have a third form, namely कद्रम्यमुक्तल्याय.

## कफोणिगुडन्यायः॥

The maxim of treacle on the elbow. Used of something tantalizingly inaccessible. It is found in Udayana's Atmatattvaviveka, page 26:-अस्त तर्हि भावस्वरूपातिरिक्ता निवृत्तिर्नास्तीत्यस्य सोपा-ख्येति शेषः । नन्वयमपि क्षणभंगस्योद्धारः स च कफोणिगृडायितो वर्त्तते भवत वा निवृत्तिरसमर्था तथाप्यहेतुकरवे तस्याः किमायातम"॥ Then in the Akshapada chapter of Sarvadars'anasangraha (page 116 of Bib. Indica, and 132 of Jîvânanda's edition) we read:-''ननु दुःखात्यन्तोच्छेदोऽपवर्ग इत्येतद्द्यापि कफोणिगुडायितं वर्तते तत्कथं सिद्धवत्कृत्य व्यविहयत इति चेन्मैवम्"॥ which Prof. Cowell translates as follows :- "But is not your definition of the summum bonum, liberation, that is, the absolute abolition of pain, after all as much beyond our reach as treacle on the elbow is to the tongue; why then is this continually put forth as if it were established beyond all dispute?" In a footnote he says, "Compare the English proverb 'As soon as the cat can lick her ear.'" In the Vâchaspatyam, however, the nyâya is explained as meaning the absence of a thing, not its inaccessibility. It says:-"कफोणौ गुडाभावेऽपि तदाशया यथा लेहनमेवं यत्र वस्त्वसद्भावेऽपि तत्प्रत्या-श्रया व्यापारभेदस्तत्रास्य प्रवृत्तिः"॥ The St. Petersburg Lexicon (s. v. क्फोणिगडाय) renders it "like a ball on the elbow."

#### काकतालीयन्यायः॥

The maxim of the crow and the Palmyra fruit. A crow alighted on a Palmyra tree, and at the same moment some of the fruit fell on its head and killed it. The maxim is therefore used to illustrate a startling and purely accidental occurrence. It is well explained in the Kâs'ikâvritti on Pânini 5.3.106 (as quoted by Dr. Eggeling in a footnote to Ganaratnamahodadhi iii. 195):—"काकतालीयम् । अजाकुपाणीयम् । अन्धकवर्तकीयम् । अर्जाकितोपनतं चित्रीकरणमुख्यते । तत्कथम् । काकस्यागमनं यादच्छिकं तालस्य पतनं च । तेन तालेन पतता काकस्य वधः कृतः । एवमेव देवदत्तस्य तत्रागमनं दस्यूनां चोपनिपातः । तैश्च तस्य वधः कृतः । तत्र यो देवदत्तस्य दस्यूनां च समागमः स काकतालसमागमसददाः" ॥

We find the saving in Panchadas'î ix. 12 as follows:-" stat-थावस्त्विज्ञानात्फलं लभ्यत ईप्सितम् । काकतालीयतः सोऽयं संवादिश्रम उद्यते" ॥ And again in Ânandavardhana's Dhvanyâloka ii. 16, and in Nyâyavârtikatâtparyatîkâ, page 401. There is a capital example of it, too, in the following verses of the Nyayamanjari ( page 106):-- "अपि चानागतं ज्ञानमस्मदादेरपि कचित्॥ प्रसाणं प्रातिभं इवो मे भातागन्तेति दृश्यते ॥ नानर्थजं न सन्दिग्धं न बाधविधरीकृतम् । न द्रष्टकारणं चेति प्रमाणमिदमिष्यताम् ॥ कचिद्धाधकयोगश्चेदस्तु तस्याप्रमाणता । यत्रापरेद्यरभ्येति श्राता तत्र किमच्यताम् ॥ काकतालीयमिति चेन्न प्रमाणप्रद-र्शितम । वस्त तत्काकतालीयमिति भवितमहेति" ॥ In his commentary on S'antiparva clxxvii. 11, Nîlakantha Govind gives another, and less probable, definition of the maxim. He says:-"ताङ: करतलयोः शब्दजनकः संयोगस्तस्मिन् कियमाणे उत्पतन्काको दैवात्तत्र ताला-भ्यामाकान्तोऽभूत्तदेतत्काकतालीयमित्युच्यते । काकस्पर्शसमकालं तालफलस्य तास्त्रवक्षस्य वा पतनं तदित्यन्ये"॥ Molesworth explains it thus:-"Said when any occurrence synchronizing with, or immediately following, some other seems, however in truth independent of it, to have been occasioned by it;—as the fruit of a Palmyra falling at the alighting upon it of a crow, may appear to fall in consequence."

#### काकदन्तपरीक्षान्यायः॥

The maxim of the examination of a crow's teeth. Used of any useless and manifestly fruitless enquiry. It occurs in the Buddhist treatise Nydyabindutikâ, page 1, and again on page 3, line 8. Also in S'ankara's bhâshya on Katha-Upanishad i. 25 ["नविकेतो मरणं मानुप्राक्षीः"]:—"नविकेतो मरणं मरणसंबद्धं प्रश्नं प्रेत्यास्ति नास्तीति काकद-तपरीक्षारूपं मानुप्राक्षीभेंतं प्रष्टुमह् सि" ॥ We find it too in Abhinavagupta on Dhvanyaloka iii. 19 (page 163 of Paṇḍit Durgāprasāda's edition) as follows:—"द्यंग्येऽयों भवतु मा नाभूत् कस्तन्नाभिनिवेशः । काकद-तपरीक्षाप्रायमेव तस्त्यादिति भावः" ॥ It appears also in Pancapādikâ, pages 53 and 68, and in many works besides. In Nydyamanjar², page 7, line 5, it takes the form of वायसदशनविमर्शन्याय.

#### काकाक्षिगोलकन्यायः॥

The maxim of the crow's eyeball. Crows are popularly supposed to have only one eye, which, as occasion requires, moves from the cavity on one side into that on the other. The maxim is used of a word which appears only once in a sentence but which applies to two portions of it; or of persons or things fulfilling a double purpose. I have met with it in the former sense in Svâtmârâm's Hathayogapradîpikû iv. 10, "विविधेरासनैः क्रमोर्निचित्रेः करणेराप," on which the commentator, Brahmananda, says "विचित्रीरिति काकाक्षिगोलकन्यायेनोभयत्र संबध्यते." navagupta's comment on Dhvanyaloka iii. 1, "पदानां स्मारकत्वेऽपि पदमात्रावभासिनः", where he remarks "अपिशब्दः काकाक्षिन्यायेनो-भयत्रापि संबध्यते" ॥ Of its use in the second sense, we have an interesting example in Kâmandaki's Nîtisâra, a work ascribed to the third century before Christ, Chapter xi. 24 reads thus:-''बलिनोर्द्धिषतोर्मध्ये वाचात्मानं समर्पयन् । द्वैधीभावेन वर्त्तेत काकाक्षिवदल-क्षितः.''

#### काशकुशावलम्बनन्यायः ॥

The maxim of catching at straws. The being driven from one argument or position to another equally untenable. Târânâtha says:-- "नद्यादौ पतितस्य संतरणानभिज्ञस्य यथा कुशकाशावलम्बनं निरर्थकमेवं प्रबलयुक्तिषु निराकृतासु दुर्बलयुक्त्यवलम्बनं निर्थकमित्येव-मवलम्बनस्य निर्धंकत्वविवक्षायामस्य प्रवृत्तिः"॥ The expression "काञ-क्रशावलम्बनकर्पं" occurs in the Arhata chapter (p. 25 of Bib. Ind. and p. 31 of Jîvânanda's edition) of the Sarvadars'anasangraha, and again in the Pânini chapter (pp. 142 and 161): and in both places Prof. Cowell has rendered it "like a drowning man's catching at a straw." We have the same, though not as a compound, in Naishkarmyasiddhi i. 76,—"एवं निरा-कतोऽपि काशं कशं वावलम्ब्याह." It appears also in Nyâyamanjarî page 183; and again, as follows, on page 551:—"तस्माद्यमाणतोड-शक्ये शक्ये वा वस्तुनिर्णये। एवं प्रायमयुक्तं यत्क्रशकाशावलंबनम्"॥ Tantravartika 1. 3. 18 (page 213) we have the maxim in the following couplet:-- ''अर्थवस्वं न चेजातं मुख्यैर्यस्य प्रयोजनैः। तस्यानुष-क्रिकेप्याशा कशकाशावलंबिनीं'॥

In expounding Brahmasûtrabhâshya 3. 3. 29, Ânandagiri quotes Amarakos'a 2. 4 166 (अस्ती कुर्यो कुर्यो दमें: पविश्रमथ कत्त्वाम्) as follows:—"अत एवासी कुर्यामित्यमर्गिद्देनानुशिष्टम्." Does this throw any new light on the date of Amara? In his History of Indian Literature (page 230), Professor Weber tells us that the Amarakos'a cannot be widely separated from those dictionaries which we know to belong to the eleventh, twelfth, and following centuries; whilst Professor Macdonell, in his recently issued History of Sanskrit Literature (page 433) assigns that work to about 500 A. D.

#### कूपमण्डूकन्यायः ॥

The maxim of a frog in a well. It is applied to an inexperienced person brought up in the narrow circle of home, and ignorant of public life and mankind. "Home-keeping youth have ever homely wits" (*Two Gentlemen of Verona* i. 1). The following passage from *Prasannarâghava-Nâṭaka* i. (page 13) illustrates the use of the term:—''क्यं मामिष दशदिगिवस्नासिनी-कर्णपूरीकृतकीर्तिपक्षवं त्रिभुवनविरनामधेयं कृषमंड्क इव सागरमिवस्थातमप-दिशसि''॥ So, too, *Upamitibhavaprapancâ*, page 828:—

''यो न निर्गत्य निःशेषां विलोकयित मेदिनीम् । अनेकाद्भृतवृत्तान्तां स नरः कूपदर्दुरः''॥

# कूपयन्त्रघटिकान्यायः ॥

The maxim of the pots attached to the water-wheel of a well. As the wheel revolves, some of the pots are going up and others are going down; some are full whilst others are empty; and so it is applied to illustrate the changes and chances of this mortal life. This is well put in Mrichchhakatika x. 60:—

"कांश्चित्तच्छयति प्रप्रयति वा कांश्चित्तयस्युत्तार्तं कांश्चित्पातविधो करोति च पुनः कांश्चित्तयस्याकुलान् । अन्योन्यं प्रतिपक्षसंहतिमिमां लोकस्थिति बोधय-न्नेप क्रीडति कृपयम्रघटिकान्यायप्रसक्तो विधिः"॥

Taranatha's explanation of this maxim is extremely tame, not to say nonsensical! According to him, it is intended to teach that as a pot is raised by the water-wheel from a deep well, so, by means of instruction, the essence of the S'astras is drawn up, deep though they are by reason of their complexity! See the cognate बदीव्यन्याय in Second and Third Handful.

# कूर्माङ्गन्यायः ॥

The maxim of the limbs of the tortoise. Its meaning and application will be apparent from the following passage taken from the Sânkhya section of Sarvadars'anasangraha (page 150 Bib. Ind. and 170 of Jîvânanda's edition):—''यश हि कूर्म-

स्याङ्गानि क्रमेशरीरे निविश्तमानानि तिरोभवन्ति निःसरन्ति चाविभेवन्त्येवं कारणस्य तन्त्वादेः पटाद्यो विशेषा निःसरन्त आविभेवन्त उत्पद्यन्त इत्युच्यन्ते निविश्तमानास्तिरोभवन्तो विनश्यन्तीत्युच्यन्ते । न पुनरसतासुत्पत्तिः सतां वा विनाशः"॥ Prof. Cowell renders it thus:—"As the limbs of a tortoise, when they retire within its shell, are concealed, and, when they come forth, are revealed, so the particular effects, as cloth &c., of a cause, as threads &c., when they come forth and are revealed, are said to be produced; and when they retire and are concealed, they are said to be destroyed; but there is no such thing as the production of the non-existent, or the destruction of the existent." Very similar language is used by Vâchaspati Mis'ra, too, in his Sânkhyatattvakaumudî 9 and 15. See also, Kshurikâ-Upanishad 3, and Gîtâ ii. 58.

## कृत्वाचिन्तान्यायः॥

The nyâya stands thus in Tantravârtika 3. 4. 1 :—''बस्तु भाष्यकारेणोपन्यासः इतः स कृत्वाचिन्तान्यायेनेति दृष्टव्यम्.'' On applying to my friend Mr. Arthur Venis for an elucidation of the nyâya he replied as follows:—'I have always understood it as the method of granting to your adversary what later you mean to refute, for which another common expression is अभ्युपगमवाद. The word कृत्वा is elliptical for इति कृत्वा, that is, having admitted your adversary's point, you proceed to the चिन्ता or discussion of it." This view seems to be confirmed by the fact that in S'astradâpikâ, pages 615, 666, 707, 710, and 739, it takes the form of ''इति कृत्वा चिन्त्यते,'' and that in S'abara on Jaimini 11. 3. 16. and 12, 2. 11, we read at the close of each ''इत्येचं कृत्वा चिन्त्यते । कृत्वाचिन्तेयम्.''

In his Saddars'anacintanikû, Mr. M. M. Kunte gives three different renderings of the expression. On page 650 (where it is attached to the title of the adhikarana) its meaning is said to be "a point already discussed," and he claims for it the authority of Mâdhava; then, on page 1999, it

is rendered "an adjustment not founded on fact;" and, finally, on page 2040, "the examination of a subject after merely granting an opponent's statement." This third rendering coincides with that of Mr. Venis.

I may add that Prof. Gangânâtha Jhâ tells me that a paṇḍit would explain the term thus:—"कृत्वा (ययप्येतद्विषयकसंशयो नोदेति तथापि तद्विषयगतसकलिवारस्योपन्यासार्थं करपनां कृत्वा) चिन्ता (विचारः)." Or, as the Professor himself puts it, "the bhâsya has introduced certain points of discussion simply for the sake of argument, in order to exhaust all possible alternatives with regard to the subject matter of the adhikaraṇa." I have not met with the nyâya anywhere but in works on Mîmâmsâ.

# क्षीरं विहायारोचकयस्तस्य सौवीररुचिमनुभवति ॥

"Leaving the milk suitable to the dyspeptic, he enjoys the sour gruel." The nyâya is found in this form in the Akshapâda section of Sarvadars'anasangraha (P. 118 of Bib. Ind. edition and p. 134 of Jîvânanda's ed.) as follows:—"मृनु सुखाभिव्यक्तिमुक्तिरिति पक्षं परित्यज्य दु:खनिवृत्तिरेव मुक्तिरिति स्वीकार: क्षीरं विद्वा-यारोचकप्रस्तस्य सावीररुचिमनुभवतीति चेत्तदेतन्नाटकपक्षपतितं त्वद्वच इत्युपेक्ष्यते"।

Prof. Cowell translates it thus:—"But if you give up the view that liberation is the manifestation of happiness, and then accept such a view as that which holds it to be only the cessation of pain, does not your conduct resemble that of the dyspeptic patient who refused sweet milk and preferred sour ricegruel? Your satire, however, falls powerless, as fitter for some speech in a play [rather than for a grave philosophical argument]." There can be little doubt however that Mâdhaya took the nyâya from Udayana's Âtmatattvaviveka where it appears (on page 56, line 5,) as "शीरं विदाय रिचरीचकमस्तर सीवीरे." I know of no other instance of it, and it is not in Raghunâtha's Laukikanyâyasangraha.

#### खल्वाटविल्वीयन्यायः॥

The maxim of the bald (or bare-headed) man, and the woodapple. Vardhamâna (iii. 195) explains it thus:—''यथा खल्वाटः पर्यटन्नतिकृतं श्रीफलतरोरधस्तादागतो दैववशाच विल्वसुपरि पतितं तद्भदन्योऽप्युभयवस्तुसंयोग एवसुच्यते''॥ Bhartrihari, in his Nitisataka 90, brings the bald man under a palm tree:—

"खल्वाटो दिवसेश्वरस्य किरणैः संतापितो मस्तके वान्छन्देशमनातपं विधिवशात्ताछस्य मूर्छं गतः। तत्राप्यस्य महाफलेन पतता भग्नं सक्षब्दं शिरः श्रात्रो गच्छति यत्र भाग्यरहितस्तत्रैव यान्सापदः"॥

This maxim belongs to the same class as अजाकृपाणीय and काक-ताङीय, which see.

#### गगनरोमन्थन्यायः ॥

The maxim of ruminating on ether. Equivalent to beating the air. It is found twice in the Sarvadars'anasangraha. First, in the Râmânuja section (page 57 of Jîvânanda's edition, and 47 of Bib. Ind.):—''तदेतद्गनगरोमन्थायितम्", which Prof. Gough renders "All this is about as profitable as it would be for a ruminant animal to ruminate on ether." Secondly, in the Pâṇini section (pages 162 and 143 respectively):—''तदेतद्गनरोमन्थ-कृत्वम्", rendered by Prof. Cowell by "All this is only the ruminating of empty ether." In the Nyâyamanjarî page 453, it appears in a slightly different form, in the expression "द्योदित रोमन्थकित्वन्;" and in S'âlikâ p. 154, and Nyâyamakaranda, page 129, we meet with गगनमासकत्व.

# गड्डरिकाप्रवाहन्यायः॥

The maxim of a continuous rush of sheep. It is used to indicate the blind following of others like a flock of sheep. So the Vachaspatyam, which says:—''गडुलिकानामवीनां संघादेका

चेन्नचादौ पतित तदा तस्तंघान्तर्गताः सर्वेऽिष वार्थमाणा अपि तत्र पतन्तिति स्रोकप्रसिद्धा यत्र वार्थमाणानामि अनिष्टमार्गे धावनं तत्रास्य प्रवृत्तिः"॥ The expression occurs in Chap. viii. (page 214) of the Kâvya-prakâs'a where a very helpful note of Mahes'achandra's will be found; and also in Chap. vi, page 188, of the Sâhityadarpana, which however, Mr. Pramadâdâsa Mitra has rendered, "in pursuance of established custom."

It is found, also, on pages 86 and 125 of Abhinavagupta's commentary on the *Dhvanyâloka*, and in the opening part of *Kâvyapradîpa* viii (p. 327). There seems to be much difference of opinion as to the correct form of the first word of the maxim, since it appears in the four varieties of गङ्कारेका, गङ्कारिका and गङ्कारिका.

### गुडजिह्विकान्यायः ॥

The maxim of the tongue [smeared] with treacle [in order to disguise an unpalatable draught]. The Vâchaspatyam thus explains its use:—"यथा तिक्तताभिया निम्वपानमञ्ज्वीणस्य बालस्य जिह्नायां गुडलेपं दस्वा पित्रादिसं निम्वं पाययति एवमर्थवादवाक्यानि बह्नायाससाध्ये कर्मण्यप्रवक्तीमानं पुरुषं स्वर्गोक्षय्यादिकं आविष्वा प्रवक्तीयन्ति । फलश्चितिरपि रोचनार्था"॥

An excellent example of this is found in Kâvyapradîpa, p. 7:"थे सुकुमारमतयोऽतिसुखिस्त्रभावा राजकुमारादयो नीरसे नीतिशास्त्रे प्रवर्तथितुमशक्यास्तान्कान्यं कान्तेव सरसतापादनेनाभिसुखीकृत्योपदेशं ब्राह्यति
गुडजिह्निकया शिश्कृतिवौषधम् । यथाहुः ।

#### स्वादुकाव्यरसोन्मिश्रं वाक्यार्थमुपभुक्षते । प्रथमालीढमधवः पिबन्ति कटु भेषजम्" ॥

It is employed in a similar manner by Abhinavagupta in his comment on *Dhvanyâloka* iii. 30, and by the author of *Padamanjarî* in the early part of his work (the Pandit x. 254); and, somewhat less clearly, in *Bhâmatî*, pages 342, 534, and *Nyâyavârtikatâtparyaţîkâ*, pages 438, 441.

# गोबलीवर्दन्यायः॥

The maxim of the cattle and the bull. In the Panau for October 1867, Rajarama S'astrî expounded it thus:-"43 गाः कालय बलीवर्द चेत्युच्यते तत्र गोपदेनैव बलीवर्दपद्सिद्धी बलीवर्दपदं दुर्द-म्यत्वज्ञापनपरत्वेन सफलमिति कल्प्यते'' ॥ That given in the Vachasnatuam is somewhat fuller:—''बलीवर्टस्य गोविशेषरवेऽपि बलीवर्टस्य झटिति गोरवेन बोधनार्थं यथा प्रयोगस्तथान्ययोः सामान्यविशेषरूपयोर्झटिति बोधनार्थं यत्र प्रयोगस्तत्रास्य प्रवृत्तिः"॥ In his exposition of Manu viii. 28, where six classes of women are enumerated as having a claim to the king's protection, Kullûka says:-"अत्र चानेक-शहदोपादाने गोबलीवर्दन्यायेन पुनरुक्तिपरीहारः"॥ The commentators Râghayânanda and Govindarâja also quote the maxim in the same connection, and we have it in Kâvyapradîpa vii. 11 (page 300). Vâcaspatimis'ra, too, makes frequent use of it. It occurs in Bhâmatî, pages 518, 536; and in Nyâyavârtikatâtparyatîkâ, pages 11, 118, 119 and 404. It belongs to the same class as ब्राह्मणवसिष्ट्रन्याय and ब्राह्मणपरिवाजकन्याय.

#### गोमयपायसीयन्यायः॥

The maxim of cowdung as a milky preparation. Some stupid person is supposed to argue that cowdung is made of milk, because it comes from the cow; hence it is used to denote an utterly absurd argument or statement. It occurs in Vyâsa's bhâshya on Yogasûtra i. 32. He says:—''क्यंचित्समाधीयमानमप्येत्द्रोमय-पायक्षीयन्यायमाश्चिपति'॥ On which the Yogavârtika remarks:—''गोमयं पायसं गञ्यस्वादिस्यादिन्यायमतद्षणं समाधीयमानमप्याञ्चिपति तिरस्करोति''॥ See, too, Nyâyavârtikatâtparyaṭîkâ, p. 435.

It is found also in the Bauddha section of the Sarvadars'a-nasangraha (page 18 of Bib. Ind. and 22 of Jîvânanda's edition) in the following sentence:—''एवं चायमभेदसाधको हेतुर्गोमय-पायसीयन्यायवदाभासतां भजेत्'', which Professor Gough renders "Thus this argument which you adduce to prove that there is

difference between subject and object, turns out a mere absurdity, like milky food made of cowdung."

The compound गोमयपायसीय is included in Ganaratnamahodadhi iii. 196, but Vardhamâna did not explain it.

### घट्टकुटीप्रभातन्यायः ॥

The maxim of day-break in the vicinity of the toll-collector's hut. A man, anxious to avoid paying toll, takes another road, but losing his way in the dark, finds himself, at day-break, in the vicinity of that very toll-gate! The saying is employed to illustrate उहेड्यासिद्धि, as Prof. Cowell puts it; that is, failure to accomplish a desired object. It occurs in the Pânini section of Sarvadars'anasangraha as follows:-"नन स्फोटवाचकतापक्षेऽपि प्रामक्तविकल्पप्रसरेण घटकटीप्रभातायितसिति चेत्तदेत-न्मनोराज्यविज्ञमणं वैषम्यसंभवात्", which is thus rendered by Prof. Cowell:-"But even on your own hypothesis that there is a certain thing called sphota which expresses the meaning, the same untenable alternative will recur which we discussed before; and therefore it will only be a case of the proverb that 'the dawn finds the smuggler with the revenue-officer's house close by'. This, however, is only the inflation of the world of fancy from the wide difference between the two cases."

S'rîharsha, too, used the simile in his Khandanakhanda-khâdya (page 35):—''तहिं कारणस्य सत्तामभ्युपगतवानसीति घट्टकुव्यां प्रभातमिति चेत्र''॥ See also Siddhântales'a, pages 40 and 116; Vivaranaprameyasangraha, page 62; Advaitabrahmasiddhi, pages 63, 146, 219, 371; Citsukhi, i. 12; ii. 24 (Pandit iv. 518; v. 510), and Kusumânjali iii. 19 (page 496).

#### घुणाक्षरन्यायः ॥

The maxim of the letter made by the wood-worm ghuna. This worm bores holes in wood and in books which sometimes assume the shape of a letter of the alphabet; hence its use to

intimate the occurrence of something quite accidental. Here is Vardhamâna's (iii. 195) description of it:—घुणोत्करणात्कथंचि-न्निष्पन्नसभ्यरं घुणाक्षरम् । तदिव यद्कुशलेन दैवान्निष्पचते तद्दुणाक्षरीयम्" ॥

The simile is found in the opening part of Prasanna-râghava (page 9) as follows:—''अहो धुणाक्षरन्यायो यदिदं अमरद्वयं प्रति मशेकं बन्दिद्वयं प्रति फलितं वचः''॥ Also in Râjatarañginî iv. 167:—'' त्रीन्वारान्समरे जित्वा जितं मेने स मुम्मुनिम् । सकृज्यमरेवीरा मन्यन्ते हि धुणाक्षरम्''॥ Mâgha iii. 58 may also be referred to.

### चन्द्रचन्द्रिकान्यायः॥

The maxim of the moon and its light. Used of two inseparable things. It is found in Anandagiri's S'ankaravijaya, page 124:— "अतः सर्वदेवकारणस्य रुद्रस्य या शक्तिश्चन्द्रचन्द्रिकान्यायेन तदुद्वीधस्पिणी स्वाधीनव्हभेति प्रसिद्धा सैव भवानी"॥

# चौरापराधान्माण्डव्यनिग्रहन्यायः॥

The maxim of the punishment of Mandavya for the crime committed by robbers. The story of the Rishi Ani-Mandavya is told at length in Adiparva evii, eviii. Whilst he was practising severe austerities, in conjunction with the mauna-vrata, some robbers concealed themselves and their plunder in his As'rama. The king's guard found them there, and, believing the sage to be implicated in the affair, carried him off together with them and impaled them all together! Mandavya was eventually removed from the stake, but its point (अजा) remained in him; hence the name, given him by the people, of Ani-Mandavya. The maxim is found in the Pûrnaprajna chapter of Sarvadars'anasangraha (page 73 of Jîvânanda's edition, and 62 of Bib. Ind.):—"तस्मान भेदमत्यक्षं सुमसर्गमित चेक्कि वस्तुस्वरूपभेद्वादिनं मित इमानि द्वाणान्युड्वयन्ते किंवा धॉमभेदवादिनं मित । प्रथमे चौरापरा-धान्माण्डव्यनिमहन्यायापातः"॥ But its earliest occurrence is in Atmatattvaviveka, page 70, line 15, where we read "एवं हि चौरापराधेन

इयक्तमयं माण्डड्यनिग्रह: स्यात् ''॥ and it was from this source that the Khandanakâra, too, derived the nyâya together with several pages of context! Compare pages 633-636 of S'riharşa's work with pages 70 and 71 of Udayana's.

#### छित्रन्यायः ॥

The maxim of the men with umbrellas. The thought here is of a crowd of men, many of them with umbrellas up, and so all seeming to have them. Its application will be apparent from the examples which follow. We have one in S'ankara's bhâshya on Katha-Upanishad iii. 1 ( "ऋतं पिबन्तो" &c.):— "एकस्तन्न कमेंफलं पिबति भुक्के नेतरस्तथापि पानृसंबन्धारिपबन्तावित्युच्यते छिन्न्यायेन"॥ Again, in his bhâshya on Vedântasûtra 3. 3. 34, where the same text is expounded:— "ऋतं पिबनतावित्युच्यते" ॥ On the former of these two passages, the commentator Gopâla Yatîndra says:— "छिन्नन्यायेनित। यथा छोके छिन्नणो गच्छन्तीति प्रयोगे सपरिवारे राज्ञि गच्छति छन्यछिनसमुदाये छिन्नराब्दो वर्त्तत एकसमृहवाहित्ये-नैव पिबदियस्मदाये पिबतिवर्त्तत इत्यर्थः॥

I have met with the maxim in the Kuvalayananda also under the figure হস্তান, and in Anandagiri on Brahmasatra-bhashya 1. 2. 11; 1. 4. 12.

But the nyâya is found long before S'ankara's time, and perhaps originated with S'abara, in whose bhâshya on Jaimini 1. 4. 28 we read "वधा छत्त्रिणो गच्छन्तीत्येकेन छत्त्रिणा सर्वे छक्ष्यन्ते"; and in Tantravârtika 1. 4. 13 " तस्मादेकदेशस्थैरिप विश्वेदेवैरुपछक्षितानां छित्तन्यायेन तस्प्रस्थतयेव सर्वेषां नामधेयस्वम्"॥

#### तमोदीपन्यायः॥

The maxim of darkness and the lamp. This is found in the Vedantasiddhantamuktavali (page 125) where we read:—

"तद्यं तमोदीपन्यायः। तथाहि। अज्ञानं ज्ञानुमिच्छेचो मानेनात्यन्तमृढ्यीः। स तु नृनं तमः पद्येदीपेनोत्तमतेज्ञसाः ॥ "Hence the well-known illustration of darkness and the lamp:—Thus that dullest of dullheads who would cognize Nescience by means of a pramâṇa, would forsooth go looking for darkness with a brilliant lamp."

This verse is most probably based on that of Sures'vara in Taittirîyavârtika 2. 1. 177:—

" प्रमाणोत्पन्नया दृष्ट्या योऽविद्यां दृष्टुमिच्छति । दीपेनासौ भुवं पश्येद्वहाकुक्षिगतं तमः" ॥

#### दग्धपटन्यायः॥

The maxim of the burnt cloth. When a piece of cloth, or a leaf, is thrown into the fire and consumed, its outline is still visible in the charred remains; and this the Vedântists use to illustrate the unreality and unsubstantiality of all phenomena. It occurs twice in Nṛisimhasarasvati's commentary on the Vedântasâra, namely on pages 55 and 66, as follows:—"यहा सर्वे चिवदं बहोतदास्यमिदं सर्वमित्यादिश्रुतिबलास्यवमहिमिति गिरिनदी-समुद्रास्मकं सर्व जगरस्वाभिन्नसिद्धात्वनद्वह्रास्वेनानुभूय तस्य दग्धपटन्यायेन प्रयद्भानेऽप्यहैतं सिह्यानन्दलक्षणं वस्तु भासत प्रवेत्यर्थः"॥ (Page 55).

"नन्वेतादशस्य जीवन्मुक्तस्य देहेन्द्रियादिभानमस्ति न वेत्याशङ्कय दग्धपट-न्यायेनेन्द्रजालनिर्मितसौधसमुद्रादिवच बाधितानुवृत्त्या मिथ्यात्वेन भानेऽपि परमार्थतया भानं नेत्याह अयभित्यादिना न पत्त्यतीत्यन्तेन" ॥ ( Page 66 ).

# दण्डापृपिकान्यायः ॥

The maxim of the stick and the cakes. If a number of cakes (chapâțis) are attached to a stick, and the stick is carried off or eaten by mice, the inference is that the cakes have shared the same fate. The application of the maxim is obvious. In the Sâhityakaumudî (xi. 8), and in the Kuvalayânanda (page 244), it is used to illustrate the figure अर्थाप्ति and काव्यायांप्ति respectively.

"दण्डापूषिकयान्यार्थागमोऽर्थापत्तिरिष्यते ॥ ८ ॥ मूर्षिकेण दण्डो भक्षितश्चे-दिहस्थः पूपोऽपि तेन भक्षित इति न्यायो दण्डापूषिका । तयान्यार्थागमोऽर्थान्तर-प्रत्ययोऽर्थापत्तिरित्यर्थः" ॥ ( Sáh. )

"केमुत्येनार्थसंसिद्धिः काब्यार्थापत्तिरिय्यते"। स जितस्वनमुखेनेन्दुः का वार्त्ता सरसीरुहाम् ॥ अत्र स इत्यनेन पद्मानि येन जितानीति विवक्षितं तथा च सोऽपि येन जितस्तेन पद्मानि जितानीति किम्रु वक्तव्यमिति दण्डापूपिकान्यायेन पद्मजय-रूपस्यार्थस्य संसिद्धिः काव्यार्थापत्तिः । ताम्रिकाभिमतार्थापत्तिव्यावर्त्तनाय काव्येति विशेषणम्" ॥ ( Kuv. ).

See also Brikadûranyakopanishad-bhûshyavûrtika, page 909, verse 135.

#### देहलीदीपन्यायः॥

The maxim of a lamp on the threshold. A lamp so placed gives light both inside and outside the house, and is therefore used as an illustration of anything which fulfills a double purpose. S'abara refers to such a lamp in his bhashya on Jaimini 12. 1. 3:—" यथा प्रासादे इतः प्रदीपः सन्धिमानाज्ञानागेंऽप्यु-पकरोति". There is a similar expression, too, in Kuvalaydnanda, page 97. Another good example of the nyâya is found in the commentary on Saptapadârthî, page 52. The text stands thus:—" इत्यानारंभकं कार्यहृद्यमनस्यावयि ॥ प्रागमाव-वत्कार्यम् ॥ भोगायतनमन्त्यावयि श्रारम्" ॥ on which Mâdhava Sarasvatî remarks:—" शरीरलक्षणेऽन्त्यावयविषद्यानाय तल्लक्षणमाह द्रव्यति । यद्यपुदेशानन्तरं लक्षणस्य वक्तव्यत्वप्रति। क्ष्रणमन्तरं भोगादिवदनस्यावयवी लक्ष्रयितुमुचितस्तथाप्यत्र द्रव्यपद्व्यवच्छेद्यत्वेन प्राप्तत्वाहेहलीप्रदीपन्यायेनो-भयत्रोपकार्यत्वाव्यत्व लक्षित हत्यदीपः" ॥

My friend Professor Cowell pointed out another instance of the use of the nyâya in Ânandagiri's S'ankaravijaya xi, page 82. The maxim is akin to काकाक्षिगोलकन्याय and जामात्रथें अपितस्य सूपादेरतिथ्युपकारकत्वम् ॥

<sup>\*</sup> The author of Rasagangdahara finds fault with this definition. See page 487 of Durgaprasada's edition, Bombay 1888.

#### नष्टाश्वदग्धरथन्यायः॥

The maxim of the lost horses and burnt chariot. This is based on the story of two men travelling in their respective chariots, and one of them losing his horses and the other having his chariot burnt, through the outbreak of a fire in the village in which they were putting up for the night. The horses that were left were harnessed to the remaining chariot, and the two men pursued their journey together. Its teaching is-union for mutual advantage. That the story is very old is clear from the fact that the saying is quoted in the 16th vartika (" मंद्रायोगो वा नष्टाश्वदाधरथवत्") to Pânini 1. 1. 50, and again in S'abara's bhâshya 2. 1. 1. It appears also in Sures' vara's Brihadâranyabhâshyavârtika 2. 1. 38, which reads thus:- " नष्टाश्वदाधारथवड्यायं चाश्रित्य भमिषम । प्राह मानुष्वित्ताद्ध्यं दैववित्तसमन्वितः"॥ On which Anandagiri says :-- "अधिकारिणे विद्यां वक्तं गार्ग्यश्चेद्रपचक्रमे तर्हि योग्यं बाह्यणं हित्वा किमिति राजानमुपेत्य बवीति । तत्राह नष्टेति । यथाहुर्युक्तः संयो-गोऽधिकारार्थेन हेतना नष्टाश्वदग्धरथवदिति"॥

Râmtîrtha, too, quotes the maxim in his comment on the Vedântusâra (page 93, line 3):—"न्यायद्यप्यन्यापेन 'कर्मणा विनुद्धोक ' इति श्रुतिह्पप्यते", of which the following translation is found in The Pandit for May 1872:—"The Vedic text 'The world of progenitors is attained by works,' can be explained according to the analogy of two men, of whom the horses of the one are lost and the chariot of the other burnt [for the horses of the latter may be yoked to the car of the former, and they may travel together; and in like manner, constant and occasional works, though no special result has been recorded of them, may supply a cause for the attainment of the world of the progenitors, which requires some special works as a condition]." See also Tantravârtika, pp. 15, 709, 832, and Bhâmatî, page 81.

## नहि कठोरकण्ठीरवस्य कुरङ्गशावः प्रतिभटो भवति ॥

A young fawn cannot stand up against a full-grown lion.

s found in the Akshapâda chapter of Sarvadars'ana-sangraha (page 136 of Jivânanda's, and 119 of Bib. Ind.);— ''नेतल्परीक्षाक्षममीक्ष्यते निह कटोरकण्टीरवस्य कुरङ्गशावः प्रतिभटो भवति", which Prof. Cowell renders, "This pretented inference will no more stand examination than the young fawn can stand the attack of the full-grown lion." Compare ''नाहपीयसा महतोऽभिभवः संभवति"॥ of S'âlikâ, page 94, and see the nyâya ''नाह भवति तस्धुः &c." in Second Handful.

# नहि खदिरगोचरे परशौ पलाशे द्वैधीभावो भवति॥

The Palás'a tree is not cleft when the axe is applied to the Khadira tree. The saying is used to indicate that two objects are essentially distinct. I have met with it in three of Vâcas-patimis'ra's works.

It occurs in Blamatt 2. 2. 28 ( page 438 ) in the following connection. "स्वरूपं विज्ञानस्यासत्याकारयुक्तं प्रमेयम् । प्रमेयप्रकाशनं प्रमाण-फलं, तत्प्रकाशनशक्तिः प्रमाणम् । बाह्यवादिनोरिप वैभाषिकसौत्रान्तिकयोः काल्पनिक एव प्रमाणफल्ल्यवहारोऽभिमत इत्याह 'सत्यिप बाह्येऽर्थ' इति । भिन्नाधिकरणत्वे हि प्रमाणफल्ल्योस्तद्भावो न स्यात् । नहि खदिरगोचरे परशौ पल्लाशे द्वैधीभावो भवति । तस्मादनयोरैकाधिकरण्यं वक्तव्यम्" ॥

Then in Yogabhasyațîkâ i. 7 we read :— ननु पुरुषवर्ती बोधः कथं चित्तगताया वृत्तेः फल्प्म् । नहि खदिरगोचरव्यापारेण परश्चना पलाशे छिदा क्रियत इति" ॥

And very similarly in Nyâyavârtikatâtparyaţîkâ, page 67:—
"अथ प्रमाणफल्योभिन्नविषयत्वेन विमित्तपत्या प्रमाणफल्यावायोगात् । निह्
पनस्विषयेण परशुना खिरे हैं धीभावो भवति" ॥ But he is not the only
writer who makes use of it, for in Advaitabrahmasiddhi,
page 93, we read:—"तयोभिन्नाधिकरणवृत्तित्वे खिद्रगोचरे परशो पालाशे
हैं धीभावो भवेत्"॥ For earlier references to this nyâya, see the
Superaddenda to the Third Handful.

#### न हि वरविघाताय कन्योद्वाहः॥

The bride is not married for the destruction of the bridegroom. This is found in Brahmasûtrabhâshya 4, 1, 2, and in the Pûrnaprajna chapter of Sarvadars'anasangraha (page 63 of Bib. Ind., and 75 of Jîvânanda's edn. ). It occurs also in Jîvanmuktiviveka, page 101 (line 4 from bottom). In the Vâchaspatyam and in the Laukikanyâyasangraha, the maxim is given in the positive form, viz. "वरघाताय कन्यावरणम" with the other as a possible variant. Târânâtha explains it thus:--''विषकन्यायां वृतायां यत्र वरस्य घातः संभाव्यते तन्न तां नोहहेदेवं विवक्षायामस्य प्रवृत्तिः । तथा चानिष्टान्तरपातादिसंभावनायामभीष्टहेत्ररि वस्त न वरणीयमित्येवं तक्यायतात्पर्यम् । अयमेव न्यायः क्रचिन्न हि वरघाताय कन्यामुद्राह्यतीति न्यायतया पट्यते" ॥ We have a reference to "poison-damsels" in Kathâsaritsâgara xix. 82, which reads thus:-''विदधे विषकन्याश्च सैन्ये पण्यविलासिनीः । प्राहिणोत्पुरुषांश्चेव निशास च्छ्याचातिन:" । In a foot-note to his translation of the passage, Mr. Tawney says, "One of these poison-damsels is represented as having been employed against Chandragupta in the Mudrâ-Râkshasa. Compare the xith tale in the Gesta Romanorum. where an Indian queen sends one to Alexander the Great, Aristotle frustrates the stratagem."

#### पङ्कप्रक्षालनन्यायः॥

The maxim of the washing off of mud. It is evidently deduced from Panchatantra ii. 157, a verse intended to strengthen an argument against the possession of riches under any circumstances, and which reads thus:—" धर्मार्थ यस्य विरोहा तस्यापि न शुभावहा। प्रकारनादि पङ्कस्य द्रादस्याने वरम्"॥ "If a man desires wealth for charitable purposes, even to him it will bring no good; for, better than the washing off of mud is the keeping away from it altogether." The nyâya is therefore the equivalent of our "Prevention is better than cure." In his bhâshya on Brahmasâtra 3. 2. 22. S'ankara twice quotes the second line of the above couplet; and, in commenting thereon, Anandagiri uses the maxim three times. It is again applied twice by him

on Brahmasútrabháshya 4. 1. 16. as follows:—''अग्निहोत्रादीनामिष पुण्यान्तरविद्वनाश्यत्वात्पञ्कक्षालनन्यायापातादारुरुञ्जणापि तानि नानुष्ठेयानि''; ''धीनाश्यानामिष कर्मणामनुष्टानस्य विद्योत्पर्यर्थत्या पञ्चमक्षालनन्यायान-वकाशात्पूर्व ज्ञानादनुष्ठेयान्यग्निहोत्रादीनीति सिद्धान्तप्रतिज्ञां विदृणोति.'' See also Bhámatí and Bháshyaratnaprabhá on the same, and Vivaranaprameyasangraha, page 97, line 14.

### पङ्गन्धन्यायः ॥

The maxim of the lame man and the blind man. The conception is that of a lame man mounted on the shoulders of one who is blind, so that the former is furnished with the power of locomotion and the latter with sight. It is intended to illustrate mutual dependence for mutual advantage, as exemplified in Sankhyakarika 21, the text of which, with Colebrooke's translation, is as follows:-- "पुरुषस्य दर्शनार्थ कैवल्यार्थ तथा प्रधानस्य । पङ्गन्धवदुभयोरिष संयोगस्तरकृतः सर्गः"॥ "For the soul's contemplation of Nature, and for its abstraction, the union of both takes place, as of the halt and blind. By that union a creation is framed." Vâchaspati Mis'ra ignores the illustration, but Pandit Târânâtha has a helpful note on it. He says:- "उक्तार्थ इष्टान्त: पङ्गन्धवदिति । यथा गतिशक्तिरहितस्य पङ्गोर्गतिसाधनाय गतिमतोऽन्धस्या-पेक्षा. दृष्टिशक्तिरहितस्य चान्यस्य गतिशक्तिसत्त्वेऽपि स्वाभीष्टदेशगमनं दर्शक-मन्तरेण न संभवति तथा च यथा स्वस्वकार्याय तयोरन्योन्यापेक्षा तथा कियारहितस्य पुरुषस्य सिकयप्रधानस्यापेक्षा दृष्टिशक्तिरहितस्य च प्रधानस्य दृष्टिशक्तियुक्तपुरुषस्यापेक्षेत्यत उभाश्यामन्योन्यमपेक्ष्य स्वस्वकार्यं निष्पाद्यत इ-ह्यर्थ:" n The above kârikâ is quoted on the last page of the Sânkhva section of Sarvadars'anasangraha, and is preceded by a very clear explanation of the maxim.

#### पञ्जरचालनन्यायः॥

The maxim of the moving of the bird-cage. An illustration of the power of united effort. In a discussion on prana, under Vedantasatra 2. 4. 9, S'ankara introduces this maxim and

explains it thus:—''ननु पञ्चरचालनन्यायेनैतद्भविष्यति । यथैकपञ्चरवाति । एकादशपक्षिणः प्रत्येकं प्रतिनियतव्यापाराः सन्तः संभूयेकं पञ्चरं चालयन्ति । एवमेकशरीरवाति एकादशप्राणाः प्रत्येकं प्रतिनियतवृत्तयः सन्तः संभूयेकं प्राणाख्यां वृत्ति प्रतिल्पस्यन्त इति'॥ Dr. Thibaut translates the passage as follows:—"But, an objection may be raised, the thing may take place in the manner of the moving [of the?] birdcage. Just as eleven birds shut up in one cage, may, although each makes a separate effort, move the cage by the combination of their efforts, so the eleven prânas which abide in one body may, although each has its own special function, by the combination of these functions, produce one common function called prâna."

# पाटचरलुण्डिते वेश्मनि यामिकजागरणम् ॥

The vigilance of the watchman after the house has been plundered by thieves. Equivalent to our proverb "Shutting the stable door after the horse is gone." It occurs in Khandanakhandakhâdya, page 45:—" प्रयोजनानुपयुक्त काले तस्य स्वरूपतो-ऽवस्थानं पाटचरलुण्डिते वेश्मिन यामिकजागरणज्ञतान्तमनुहरति"॥

# पिण्याकयाचनार्थं गतस्य खारिकातैलदातृत्वाभ्युपगमः॥

He went to crave the leavings of the oil-seed, and had instead to agree to give 16 measures of oil. Used of one completely worsted in argument. I render पिण्याक in accordance with its meaning in Pañchatantra iii. 99 (''श्रेयस्तैकं च पिण्याकात्'). The maxim is found in the Pûrṇaprajna section of the Sarvadars'anasangraha ( page 63 of Bib. Ind., and 75 of Jîvânanda):—''सोऽयं पिण्याकयाचनार्थं गतस्य खारिकांतैळदानृत्वास्थुपगम इव'', which Prof. Gough renders:—" And thus it must be allowed that, in raising the objection, you have begged for a little oilcake, and have had to give us gallons of oil."

#### विष्टपेषणन्यायः ॥

The maxim of the grinding of that which is already ground. Fruitless reiteration, unproductive repetition. The oldest in-

stance, known to me, of the employment of the nyâya, is by S'abara on Jaimini 9. 2. 3:—"न हि सिग्धस्य सेहनं शत्यं कर्तुं पिष्टस्य चा पेषणम्". It occurs again in 12. 2. 16, and in Tantravârtika, pp. 54 and 477. We find it likewise in S'ankara's bhâshya on Kena-Upanishad 32:—"यदि तावच्छूतस्यार्थस्य प्रश्नः इतस्ततः पिष्ट-पेषणवस्पुनस्कोऽनर्थकः प्रश्नः स्यात्"॥, and in Sudars'anârya's comment on Âpastamba-Grihyasûtra xiv. 9 ("पुंसवनं व्यक्ते गर्भे तिच्येण"), where he says "इदमपि सीमन्तवस्यथम एव न तु प्रतिगर्भे पिष्टपेषणन्यायात्"॥ Compare तुषकण्डनन्याय in Second Handful.

## प्रदीपे प्रदीपं प्रज्वाल्य तमोनाशाय यतमानः॥

Trying to remove the dimness of a lamp by lighting another. Used of foolishly superfluous and misdirected effort. It occurs in Khandanakhandakhadya, page 294:—''छघोरुपाया-स्साध्यसिद्धों भवन्त्यां''गुराबुपाये प्रवर्तमानस्य तवैवेदं दोषोद्रावनं प्रदीषे प्रदीषं प्रकास्य तमोनाशाय यतमानस्येव पुंसः''॥ In a footnote, the editor says:—''प्रदीषं प्रकास्य प्रदीषे तमोनाशाय यतमानस्य पुंस इवेत्यन्वयः''

In Upades'asahasri xvii. 41 ( page 215 ), we read:—"न हि दीपान्तरापेक्षा यह दीपप्रकाशने । बोधस्यात्मस्वरूपत्वाञ्च वोधान्यस्तयेष्यते"; and, in Sures'vara's Brihadaranyakavartika 4. 3. 501:—"नचु दीपः स्वमात्मानं स्वात्मनेवावभासयन् । दृष्टो दीपप्रकाशार्थं न हि दीपान्तरा-हृतिः" ॥ See also Nyayamanjari, page 625, on Nyayasatra 5. 1. 10.

# प्रधानमल्लनिबर्हणन्यायः ॥

The maxim of the destruction of the chief antagonist. The principle that when the most formidable enemy has been defeated, the less formidable are already virtully overcome. In the bhâshya on Vedântasûtra 1. 4. 28 ("एतेन सर्वे व्याख्याता च्याख्याताः") we read:—"अतः प्रधानमञ्जानवर्षणन्यायेनातिदिशाति । एतेन प्रधानकारणवादप्रतिषेधन्यायकळापेन सर्वेऽण्यादिकारणवादा अपि प्रतिषिद्ध-तथा च्याख्याता वेदितच्याः" ॥ Here, there is undoubtedly a play on the word प्रधान, the Sânkhya theory of the Pradhâna being the chief antagonist met and overcome in the foregoing Sûtras

and bhâshya. The same expression appears again in the bhâshya on Satra~2. 1. 12, and the maxim is found, too, in the Râmânuja chapter of Sarvadars'anasangraha (page 54 of Jîvânanda's edition, and p. 45 of Bib. Ind. edition).

# बीजाङ्करन्यायः ॥

The maxim of an eternal series of seed and shoot. As the seed produces the shoot, so the latter in turn reproduces the Each therefore is a cause and an effect. is met with very frequently in the literature. We find it in Brahmasûtrabhâshya 2. 1. 36 (on the eternity of the world) as follows:--"न च कर्मान्तरेण शरीरं संभवति । न च शरीरमन्तरेण कर्म संभव-तीतीतरेतराश्रयत्वप्रसङ्गः । अनादित्वे तु बीजाङ्करन्यायेनोपपत्तेर्न कश्चिद्दोषो भवति", which is rendered thus by Dr. Thibaut:-" Without merit and demerit no body can enter into existence, and again, without a body merit and demerit cannot be formed; so thaton the doctrine of the world having a beginning-we are led into a logical see-saw. The opposite doctrine, on the other hand, explains all matters in a manner analogous to the case of the seed and sprout, so that no difficulty remains." It occurs again at the end of the bhashya on 3. 2. 9. Also in the Arhata section of Sarvadars'anasangraha (page 31 of Bib. Ind., and 37 of Jîvânanda), in Râmatîrtha's commentary on Vedântasåra (page 110), and in Pancapådikå, page 12, line 12.

## ब्राह्मणपरिव्राजकन्यायः ॥

The maxim of the Brûhmans and the mendicants. In such a sentence as बाह्मणा भोजियतचाः परिवाजकाश्च the separate mention of the latter, who are really included in the former term, merely emphasizes their position as a special part of the general body. It is thus the exact parallel of the गोबळीवदैन्याय and of the बाह्मणवसिष्टन्याय. It is used by S'ankara three times in his exposition of the Vedûntasûtras, namely under 1. 4. 16, 2. 3. 15, and 3. 1. 11; but I forbear to quote his words, for without a

lengthy portion of context they would be unintelligible. It appears also in *Tantravârtika*, pages 423, 590.

#### ब्राह्मणवसिष्ठन्यायः ॥

The maxim of the Brahmans and Vasishtha. This is of the same type as ब्राह्मणपरिवाजकन्याय, which see. Satyavrata gives as a reference "इस्ट्यं-सूत्रभाष्यं," i. e. Patanjali on Panini 1. 3. 3. But the reference is a pure delusion; and I think I may safely say that the maxim is not to be found in any part of the Mahâbhâshya. It would not be unreasonable, however, to infer that the author of the Padamanjari had this nyâya in view when he penned the following:—वैदिकानां सौकिकस्वेऽपि प्राधान्यस्थापनार्थं पृथग्ग्रहणं यथा ब्राह्मणा आगता वसिष्टोऽप्यागत इति"॥ (The Pandit, vol. x, page 282). Compare तककौण्डिन्यन्याय in Second Handful.

#### ब्राह्मणश्रमणन्यायः ॥

The maxim of the Brahman-ascetic. The AND is a Buddhist ascetic, and therefore not a Brahman,-but the expression बाह्यज्ञात्रमण implies that though now a Buddhist he was formerly a Brâhman. The maxim is used by the authors of the Kâvyaprakâs'a (page 68) and the Sâhityadarpana (article 257) in exactly the same connexion. After giving an example of 'suggested meaning' in the form of 'semblance of contradiction' (विरोधाभास), the author of the latter work says:-"अत्रामित इत्यादाविषशब्दाभावाद्विरोधाभासो व्यङ्गवः । व्यङ्गवस्यालंकार्यत्वेऽपि ब्राह्मण-श्रमणन्यायादलंकारत्वसुपचर्यते ", which Mr. Pramadâdâsa Mitra renders thus:- "Here, from the absence of the particle wife after the words अभित &c., the semblance of the ornament named 'contradiction' is suggested. The suggested meaning, though strictly what is ornamented, is figuratively spoken of here as the ornament, with reference to its being an ornament in another condition [ i. e. when it is expressed, not suggested ], just as we use the word Brâhman-mendicant, which, though it

etymologically means an absurdity, viz. a mendicant, or one not a Brâhman, who is a Brâhman, tropically signifies one who was a Brâhman."

## भक्षितेऽपि लशुने न शान्तो व्याधिः॥

Although the garlic has been eaten the disease is not cured. This proverb is applied as follows by Nrisimhasarasvatî in his comment on the opening verse of the Vedântasâra:—"नतु भक्षितेऽपि लक्षुने न शान्तो ज्याधिरिति न्यायेन प्रपञ्चस्याधिष्ठानज्यतिरिक्तत्या प्रतीयमानत्वात्कथमद्वैतसिद्धिरित्याशङ्कां तृणीकुर्वज्ञाह अखण्डमिति"॥ It is found also in Vedântakalpataruparimala, page 37.

## भिक्षुपादप्रसारणन्यायः॥

The maxim of a beggar's obtaining a firm footing [in a patron's house]. Perhaps approaching our "Give him an inch and he will take an ell." Târânâtha explains it thus:—"यथा कश्चिद्धिश्चर्य थेष्टभोजनाच्छादनवासगृहादिलाभार्थे कस्यचिद्धनिनो गृहे प्रविश्य युगपत्सर्वाभीष्टालाभं मन्यमानः प्रथमं धिनगृहे मे पादप्रसारणमस्तु पश्चादनेन परिचयमुत्पाद्य सर्वमभीष्टं संपाद्यिष्यामीति धिया स्वल्पामपि भिक्षां बहुमन्यमानः पश्चात्क्रमेण स्वाभीष्टं संपाद्यत्येवं यत्र विवक्षा तत्रास्य प्रवृत्तिः"॥

It occurs in the Bauddha chapter of Sarvadars'anasangraha ( page 14 of Bib. Ind. edn. ) as follows:—''माध्यमिकास्तावदुत्तमप्रश्च इत्थमचीकथिनभञ्जपद्मसारणन्यायेन क्षणभङ्गाद्यभिधानमुखेन स्थायित्वानुकूळ-वेदनीयत्वानुगतसर्वसत्यत्वभ्रमञ्चावतेनेन सर्वश्चन्यतायामेन पर्यवसानम्' ॥ Here is Prof. Gough's rendering:—"The Mādhyamikas, excellently wise, explain as follows, namely that the doctrine of Buddha terminates in that of a total void (universal baselessness or nihilism) by a slow progression like the intrusive steps of a mendicant, through the position of a momentary flux, and through the (gradual) negation of the illusory assurances of pleasurable sensibility, of universality, and of reality."

I have met with one other example only, namely in Venkaṭanâtha's Tattvamuktâkalâpa, page 254:—''अस्वेवमिति चेन्न भिश्च- पाद्रप्रसारणन्यायेन निरीश्वरवादावतारादतः कोधावश्यम्भावादीश्वरस्यापि दुःखा-वश्यम्भावः"॥ The subject under discussion here is आगिमकेश्वर-सिद्धि. For the cognate expression पाद्रप्रसारिका see the Second Handful.

#### मणिमन्त्रादिन्यायः॥

The nyâya of a gem or charm &c. [ as an obstructer or exciter of fire &c., by its presence or absence]. This obscure nyâya is not in Raghunâthavarma's collection, but is defined as follows in the Vacaspatyam, page 4166:—"मणिमञ्जादीनां बह्नेदाहं प्रति यथा स्वातन्त्रयेण प्रतिबन्धकत्वं लोकसिद्धं न च तत्र युत्तयपेक्षा एवं कामिनीजिज्ञासाया अपि ज्ञानमात्रं प्रति प्रतिबन्धकत्वमित्येवं यत्र पृथक् प्रतिबन्धकत्वं तत्रास्य प्रवृत्तिः"॥

I am much indebted to Mr. Arthur Venis for the following note elucidating the nyâya:-" In their analysis of the notion of cause and effect many Indian writers distinguish between those cases in which the processes that intervene (avantaravyapara) between the cause and its final product (karya) are known by ordinary experience (lokasiddha), and those other cases in which the intermediate stages are not thus known. Of the latter cases, while we know as a fact ( say these writers ) that, for example, a mani or a mantra will produce a certain effect or prevent it from coming into existence, we are quite unable to explain the rationale of the process in terms of ordinary experience. All that can be said in such cases is that the mani or the mantra has the power (s'akti) to produce this or hinder that result. This postulate of a power transcending ordinary experience is the मणिसवादित्याय, and its proper application (pravritti) is to the class of causes thus roughly described. If I remember rightly, another, and to us westerns a more interesting, example of this nyâya is the double fact of attention to something and attention away from something else. The lover, intent on discovering his mistress ( kâminî-jijnâsâ ), is psychologically dead to all that does not concern her. But how should his attention to her cause attention away from all the world beside? Here, says the Indian psychologist, analysis of the how can proceed no further. The postulate of the Hohm must be applied here; or, in other words, we can only say that attention to a thing has the power to cause (s'akti) attention away from something else." This question is discussed in Kusumānjali i. 10, and Prof. Cowell's translation of the kārikā and Haridāsa's comment will be found helpful. I have met with the nyāya in the Sanks'epas'árîraka iii. 87, 88, 91; in Tattvamuktākalāpa iv. 103, and better still, in v. 99; and in Vidvanmandana, page 59.

# मण्डूकपुतिन्यायः॥

The maxim of a frog's leap. Used by grammarians and others to express the passing from one rule to another over intervening ones. I noted it in the following portions of the Mahâbhâshya:—1.1.3 (vârt. 2); 5.2.4 (2); 6.1.17 and 3.49; and 7.2.117. I have met with it also in Jayaratha's commentary on Alankârasarvasva 20 ("विषयस्यापहृवेऽपहुतिः"), where he says:— "केचन मण्डूकडुतिन्यायेनानुवर्तनस्यानुचितत्वाद्धान्तिमदनन्तरमपहुतिभैन्थकृता दक्षिता उद्धेख्यातिशयोक्तयनन्तरमिति अन्धं विषयीसितवन्तः । न चेतत्" ॥ See, too, Bhâmatî 1.3.39, and Ballantyne's Aphorisms of the Nyâya, ii. 80.

#### मध्यदीविकान्यायः॥

The maxim of the central lamp. The idea is of a lamp in a central position shedding its light on all sides. It occurs in the Mundaka-bhashya 1.1.3 (शोनको ह वे महाशालोऽङ्गिरसं विधिवदुपसन्नः पप्रच्छ):—"शोनकोङ्गिरसोः संबन्धादवीग्विधवद्विशेषणादुपसदनविधेः पूर्वेषामित्रम हति गम्यते । मर्थादाकरणार्थं मध्यदीपिकान्यायार्थं वा विशेषणम्"॥ Also in Râmatirtha on Vedântasara (page 129):—"मध्यप्रदीपन्यायेनोत्तरत्रापि जाग्रद्वासनेत्यत्र कोशत्रयपदं संबध्यते", which is thus ren-

dered by Prof. Gough (in the Pandit for Feb. 1873, p. 212):—
"The term triad of sheaths has a double connection [ with both the preceding and following clauses], after the manner of a lamp placed in the middle of a door [ and throwing light both inwards and outwards.]." The following from Nyâyamanjarî, page 212, further illustrates the nyâya:—"गृहे द्विचरीं द्युमानीतो गृहमेचिना। अपूरानिए तहेशान्त्रकाशयित दीपकः" ॥ Akin to this is मध्यमिनन्याय, which is explained in the Pandit for Dec. 1867 as referring to the central ruby of a nose-ring which casts a lustre on the pearl on each side of it.

### मानाधीना मेयसिद्धिः॥

To know the thing to be measured you must know the measure. This is quoted in the opening part of the Akshapâda section of Sarvadars'anasangraha:—" मानाधीना मेयसिद्धिति न्यायेन प्रमाणस्य प्रथममुद्देशे तदनुसारेण ङक्षणस्य कथनीयतया प्रथमोद्दिश्त न्यायेन प्रमाणस्य प्रथमं छक्षणं कथ्यते"॥ Prof. Cowell's translation is as follows:—"In accordance with the principle that 'to know the thing to be measured you must first know the measure,' proof (pramâṇa) is first enunciated, and as this must be done by defining it, we have first a definition of proof." We find it too, in Tattvapradipika (or Citsukhî) ii. 18, as follows: "मानाधीना मेयसिद्धिमांनसिद्धिश्च ङक्षणात्। तचाध्यक्षादिमानेषु गीवांणैरिष दुर्भणम्"॥ Compare also the following from \*Sankshepas'artraka (i. 487):—"मानेन मेयावगितश्च युक्ता धर्मस्य जाड्याद्विधिनष्टकाण्डे। मेयेन मानावगितस्तु युक्ता वेदान्तिन्यस्वकंद हि मेयम्"॥ See, too, Vivaraṇaprameyasangraha, page 86, and Sânkhyakârikâ 4 ("प्रमेयसिद्धि: प्रमाणाद्धि").

### मुञ्जादिषीकोद्धरणन्यायः॥

The maxim of the extraction of the interior spike of the

<sup>\*</sup>Its author, Sarvajnâtmamuni, was a pupil of Sures'varâcârya. See Mr. K. B. Pâṭhak's valuable paper Bhartṛihari and Kumārila (1892), page 24.

Munja grass. The following verse from the Pancadas's (i. 42), with an extract from Râmakṛishṇa's comment thereon will fully explain the meaning and application of the saying:—"यथा मुझादिपीकेवमात्मा युत्तया समुद्धतः। शारित्रितयाद्धिरै: परं ब्रह्मैव जायते"॥ "यथा येन प्रकारेण मुझादेतन्नामकाचृणविशेषादिषीका गर्भस्थं कोमलं तृणं युत्तया बहिरावरकत्वेन स्थितानां स्थूलपत्राणां विभाजनलक्षणेनोपायेन समुद्धियत एवमात्मापि...शरीरत्रितयात्...धीरै:...समुद्धतः पृथक् इतश्चेत्स परं ब्रह्मैव जायते"॥ The illustration is a very ancient one, since it is employed in S'atapatha Brâhmana 4.3.3.16, and in Katha Upanisad vi. 17. The latter instance is as follows:—"तं स्वाच्छरिरासमृहेन्सुझादिवेषीकां धेर्येण." For the former, see this nyâya in the Superaddenda to Third Handful. It is found also in Brihadâranyakavârtika 4.4.1277.

#### याचितकमण्डनन्यायः॥

The maxim of borrowed ornaments. Appearing in borrowed plumes. It is well illustrated by Naisadhacarita vii. 56:— "अस्या मुखश्रीप्रतिबिम्बमेव जलाच तातान्मुकुराच मित्रात् । अभ्यर्थ धत्तः खलु पद्मचन्द्री विभूषणं याचितकं कदाचित्" ॥ On which Mallinatha comments thus:— "याचितकं याञ्चानिवृंत्तम्। याञ्चयारं याचितकमित्यमरः । अपमित्ययाचिताभ्यां कक्ष्ताविति कन्प्रत्ययः ( Pân. 4. 4. 21 ) । विभूषणं कदाचिद्भयर्थं धत्तो दधाते खलु । एतदीयमेव मुहलुब्धमनयोयाचितं मण्डनं न स्वाभाविकमित्युत्प्रेक्षा". In the above form the nyâya is found in Tarkikarakşâ, page 46:— "तेनायथार्थस्यापि यथार्थानुभवजनित्र्वेन यथार्थंत्वच्यपदेश इति याचितकमण्डनकमनीयमेव स्मृतेर्याथार्थम्." As याचितमण्डन I have met with it in Khandanoddhâra, page 62, and in Kûvyapradîpatîkâ of Vaidyanâtha Tatsat, page 173.

#### लोष्टप्रसारन्यायः॥

This occurs in Abhinavagupta's comment on Dhvanyâloka iii. 16 (page 159) in the following sentence:—''तेन छोष्ट्रमस्तार-न्यायेनानन्तवैचित्र्यमुक्तम्, '' and in the first edition I said that it

could only mean the maxim of an expanse of clods of earth [ as in a roughly ploughed field]. Regarding however प्रस्तार as a mislection for प्रस्तार it would mean the maxim of a stone and a clod of earth, and would be synonymous with अवस्थार वाप of the dictionaries. Mr. M. R. Telang (of the Bombay High Court) has however kindly suggested the following, with which I was quite unfamiliar. He says:—" होड़ means a pebble and प्रस्तार a table showing the varieties of metres &c. formed by different arrangements of the short and long syllables in prosody, music &c. The Indians make use of this process to find out the number of varieties of any number of given things. So the meaning of the nyâya can be better explained by the expression the maxim of the process of permutations and combinations.

It may be asked what होष्ट (a pebble) has to do with permutations and combinations. In finding out the number of varieties of any number of given things, a pebble is used for marking certain figures according to the Indian process with the help of प्रस्तार, खण्डमेर, नद्योद्ध &c. These processes are well known to any one conversant with books on Indian music or prosody. The following references to books on the subject will support my statement. Vide संगीतरबाहर Chap. i verses 61 to 69 (pages 57-60); संगीतर्षण Chap. i ver. 144 to 154."

# वरं सांशयिकान्निष्कादसांशयिकः कार्पापणः ॥

Better is a certain kârshâpana than an uncertain nishka. This and the proverb immediately following are found in the second chapter of Vâtsyâyana's Kâmasâtra (page 19), and are the equivalents of our saying "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush,"

# वरमद्य कपोतः श्वो मयूरात्।।

Better is a pigeon to-day than a peacock tomorrow. See above.

# विपुलकदलीफललिप्सया जिह्नाच्छेदनम्॥

Cutting off the tongue while trying to get a fine plantain. This is found in the Pürnaprajna section of Sarvadars'anasangraha (page 64 of Bib. Ind., and 75 of Jivânanda's edn.) as follows:—"एवं च परमेश्वरामेदनृष्णया विष्णोर्गुणोरकपंस्य मृगनृष्णकासम्स्वाभिषानं विषुळकदलीफळळिल्स्या जिह्नाच्छेदनमनुहरत्येताहश्विष्णुविह्नेपणादन्यतमस्रवेदासस्त्रात्" ॥ Prof. Gough renders it thus:—"Thus the statement of those (Advaita-vâdins) in their thirst to be one with the Supreme Lord, that the supreme excellence of Vishņu is like a mirage, is as if they were to cut off their tongues in trying to get a fine plantain, since it results that through offending this supreme Vishņu they must enter into the hell of blind darkness."

## विषकृमिन्यायः॥

The maxim of worms bred in poison (or, in manure). Âpte's Dictionary alone gives us this nyâya which he describes as follows:—"It is used to denote a state of things which though fatal to others, is not so to those who, being bred in it, are inured or naturalized to it." In this case it might represent our "What is one man's food is another man's poison." Âpte gives no reference to a passage where the maxim is used, and I am indebted for one to that veritable ratnâkara, Dr. Böhtlingk's Indische Sprüche (6164). It consists of a quotation from Vriddha-Cânakhya, a work which appears to exist in MS. only. It runs thus:—

विप्रास्मित्रगरे महान्कथय कस्तालुद्रमाणां गणः को दाता रजको ददाति वसनं प्रातर्गृहीःवा निशि। को दक्षः परदारवित्तहरणे सर्वोऽपि दक्षो जनः कस्माजीवसि हे सस्वे विषकृमिन्यायेन जीवाम्यहम्॥

The Doctor renders the last line by "Wozu lebst du, o

Freund? Ich lebe nach Art des Mistkäfers (d. i. Ich suche das Beste heraus)." If this is correct, the nyâya must be expressive of "living in clover," or, amidst "marrow and fatness!"

### विषवृक्षन्यायः ॥

The maxim of the poisonous tree. This appears to be based on the second half of Kumârasambhava ii. 55 ( or Pañcatantra i. 245 ), which runs thus:—''विषवृक्षोऽपि संवर्ध स्वयं हेचुससाम्त्रतम्.'' "It would be improper to cut down even a poisonous tree, after cultivating it oneself." This is used as a maxim by the author of Khandanakhandakhâdya ( page 727 ) in the following sentence:—''एते सर्वे तकाः…अस्माभिरेव तकेपदच्यासभिषास्ततो न प्रवन्धेन निरस्यन्ते 'विषवृक्षोऽपि संवर्ध्य स्वयं छेचुमसाम्प्रत-भिति''॥ There is another capital instance of it in Upamiti-bhavaprapancâ Kathâ, page 715:—''हा हा मयेदं नो चार इतं यरसुतभरसेनम् । विषवृक्षोऽपि संवर्ध्य स्वयं छेचुमसाम्प्रतम्

#### वीचीतरङ्गन्यायः॥

The maxim of wave-undulation. This is used by the author of the Bhâshâpariccheda (verses 165, 166) to account for the production of sound. He says—"सर्वः राटरो नभोवृत्तिः श्रोत्रोत्पन्नस्तु गृद्धते। वीचीतरङ्गन्यायेन तदुत्पत्तिस्तु कीर्तिता। कदम्बकोरकन्यायादुत्यत्तिः कस्यचिन्नते"॥ Almost the same words are used by Vedântin Mahâdeva (latter part of 17th century) in his comment on Sânkhyasâtra V. 103:— किंतु राटद एव वीचीतरङ्गन्यायेन कदम्बमुकुलन्यायेन वा श्रोत्रदेशं गतः श्रोत्रेण गृद्धते". "But sound comes to the seat of hearing in the same manner as the undulating waves [of water], or as the anthers of a [globulous] Kadamba-flower and is thus apprehended by the ear." The translation, is Dr. R. Garbe's.

### वृद्धकुमारीवाक्यन्यायः॥

The maxim of the request of the aged spinster. This is recorded in Mahâbhâsya 8. 2. 3 as follows:—"अथवा वृद्धकुमारी-वाक्यविदं द्रष्टव्यम्।तद्यथा।वृद्धकुमारी-द्रेणोक्ता वरं वृणीप्वेति सा वरमवृणीत पुत्रा मे बहुक्षीरपूतमोदनं कांस्यपात्र्यां अञ्जीरिक्तित। न च तावदस्याः पितर्भवित कुतः पुत्राः कुतो गावः कुतो धान्यम्। तत्रानयैकेन वाक्येन पितः पुत्रा गावो धान्यमिति सर्वे संगृहीतं भवतिः॥ This would be applied to a sentence having a variety of meanings. In Tantravârtika 2. 2. 2 (page 452) we meet with it as वृद्धकुमारीवरप्रार्थन; and in the Paṇḍit for December 1867 (page 156) we find exactly the same kind of thing under the heading वृद्धवाद्याणवरन्यायः. This worthy was not only old but blind, and his request was "स्वपौत्रं राजिसहासनस्थितमीक्षितुमिच्छामीति."

# वृद्धिमिष्टवतो मूलमपि ते नष्टम् ॥

Wishing to grow, you have destroyed your root. This is Prof. Cowell's rendering of the saying as it appears in the Sarvadars'anasangraha (page 27 Bib. Ind., p. 33 Jîvânanda):-"तथा च बुद्धिमिष्टवतो मुलमपि ते नष्टं स्यादिति महत्कष्टमापन्नम्" । In the Vacaspatyam, however, we have the literal and more usual meaning of the nyâya, namely "Whilst seeking to obtain interest, the creditor loses [ that and 1 the capital too." ''बुद्धिमिष्टवतो मूलमपि विनष्टमिति न्यायः। वृद्धिर्धनप्रयोगेऽधमर्णात्प्राप्यांश-भेटलाभः। तामिष्टवत उत्तमर्णस्याधमर्णदौष्ट्याद्यथा मुळं नश्यत्येवं यत्राभीष्टान्त-रसंपादनाय प्रयतमानस्य मुळं नइयाति तत्रास्य प्रवृत्तिः"॥ See also Khandanakhandakhâdya, p. 31; Pancadas'î, vii. 81; Vedântakalpataru, page 321; and Syâdvâdamanjarî, page 19. An amusing illustration of this saying is found in Kuvalayananda, under the figure विषम. "इष्टार्थमुद्दिश्य किंचित्कर्मारब्धवतो न केवलिमष्ट-स्यानवाधिः किन्त ततोऽनिष्टस्यापि प्रतिलंभश्चेत्तदपि विषमम् । यथा भक्ष्यप्रे-प्सया स्पेपेटिकां दृष्टा प्रविष्टस्य मूपकस्य न केवलं भक्ष्यालाभः किन्तु स्वरूप- हानिरपीति "॥ Raghunâtha has two other maxims of the same kind, namely, "पुत्रलिप्सया देवं भजन्त्या भर्तापि नष्टः", and "चर्म-तन्तौ महिपीं हन्ति."

### शरपुरुषीयन्यायः॥

The maxim of the man and the arrow. Vardhamâna explains this, as follows, in his comment on Ganaratnamahodadhi iii. 196:—" शरश्र क्षिसः प्राकाराच पुरुष उत्थितः स तेन हतः। तसुन्यं शरपुरुपीयम् ॥ An arrow is discharged from a bow, and at the same moment a man rises up from behind a wall and is killed by it. It illustrates, therefore, a purely accidental and unforeseen occurrence, and must be classed with the अज्ञाकृपाणीय, सन्वादिवन्तीय, and others of a like nature.

## शर्करोन्मज्जनीयन्यायः॥

The maxim of the pebble and the [man's] emerging [from the water]. This, like that immediately preceding, is found in Vardhamâna's work, and on the same page. He explains it thus:—" शर्करा च क्षिसा पुरुषस्य चोन्मजनं तत्तुल्यं शर्करोन्मजनीयम्" ॥ At the moment that the pebble is thrown, a man who has been diving or swimming emerges from the water and is struck by it. This, too, therefore, belongs to the अजाङ्गपाणीय and काकतालीय category.

# शिरश्छेदेऽपि शतं न ददाति विंशतिपञ्चकं तु प्रयच्छतीति शाकटिकन्यायः ॥

The maxim of the carter who would be beheaded rather than pay a hundred, but will at once give five score! It occurs in the Pûrṇaprajna section of Sarvadars'anasangraha ( page 71 of Bib. Ind. and page 83 of Jîvânanda's) as follows:—
"नचु प्रपञ्चस्य मिध्यात्वमम्युपेयते नासत्त्वमिति चेत्तदेतस्तोऽयं शिरक्छेदेऽपि शतं न ददाति विशतिपञ्चकं तु प्रयच्छतीति शाकटिकवृत्तान्तमनुहरेन्मिध्यात्वास्त्वयोः पर्यायत्वादित्यलमतिप्रचेत्रन् ॥ "If you say that you accept the falsity of the universe, but not its unreality, you are simply acting like the carter who would lose his head rather than pay a hundred pieces of money, but at once gives five score! For falsity and unreality are synonymous. But enough of prolixity."

It is found also in Åtmatattvaviveka (page 31), from which Mådhava probably took it. In Tattvamuktåkalåpa ii. 71 (page 244) it takes the form of "शतमिद्धस्तः शतार्धहयदानम्", and there is still another variety of it in Khandanoddhåra, page 74, namely "शिर्डुदेऽपि काकणीं न ददाति पञ्चगण्डकांस्तु ददाति." Compare with this the following from Nyâyamanjarî, page 432:—" अथोच्यते न प्रत्यक्ष आत्मा किंत्वपरोक्ष इति नेदमर्थान्तरवचनं शिशव एवं प्रतार्थन्ते न प्रामाणिकाः" ॥

## शीर्षे सर्पो देशान्तरे वैद्यः ॥

A snake in the head, and the doctor in another country! This occurs, in Prâkṛit, in Karpûramanjarî iv. (page 100). It is found in somewhat similar form in Mudrûrûkshasa i. 21, also in Prâkṛit. The chhûyâ is as follows. "उपरि घनं घनरितं दूरे दियता किमेतदापतितम्। हिमचित दिन्योपधयः शीर्षे सपैः समाविष्टः"॥

# शुकनलिकान्यायः॥

The maxim of the parrot and the Nalikâ-tree. Illustrative of causeless fear. In Udyoga-Parva xcvi. 42 we read "काकुदीकं छुकं नाकमिक्षसंतर्जनं तथा"। on which the commentator Nilakaṇṭha says:— "काकुदीकिमिस्यादयोऽष्टावस्त्रजातयः।...येन छुकनिकान्यायेन अभयेऽपि भयदिशीनो ह्यरथादिपादेषु गाढं श्लिष्यिन्त तच्छूक-

मोहनं नाम "॥ I have met with it also in a MS. (No. 233 of 1882-83 in Deccan College, Poona) of Nârâyaṇa's commentary on Gopâlottaratâpanîya-Upanishad 8 (corresponding with 21 and 22 of Bib. Ind. edition), where, expounding the words "यो हि व कामेन कामान्कामयते &c.," he says:— " वास्तवं कर्मभोकृत्वं बन्धमोक्षादिकमात्मनो नास्ति किंतु स्वकामपरिकल्पितं ग्रुकनळिकान्यायेन"॥

# शृङ्गग्राहिकान्यायः॥

The maxim of seizing oxen by their horns. That is, by way of specification, and not in the sense of our proverb 'Taking the bull by the horns!' This is very clearly put in Râmakrishna's commentary on S'ankarânanda's Âtmapurâna iv. 561-2. The text runs thus:-" शास्त्रं चात्र प्रवृत्तं सत्प्रवृत्तिं करुते द्विधा । विधानेन निषेधेन लोकदृष्टिसमाश्रयात् ॥ ५६१ ॥ श्रङ्गग्राहिकया यद्धि बोधयेत्तद्विधायकम् । यथा लोके करे तेऽस्ति फलमित्यादिभाषणम् ॥ ५६२ ॥ " On the latter verse, Râmakrishna says:- "तत्र विधायकशास्य लक्षणं लोकिकमुदाहरणं चाह राङ्गेति । राङ्गस्य प्रहणं यस्यां क्रियायां सा राङ्ग-ग्राहिका । संज्ञायामिति ण्वुल् । ( Pâṇ. 3. 3. 108-9 ) । यथा गोव्रजे का मदीया गौरिति गोपः पृष्टः शङ्कं गृहीत्वा गां प्रदर्शयत्तथाबोधकं शास्त्रं विधायकम् च्यà " Il So too, in Sures'vara's vârtika on Brihadâranyakopanishadbhashya 1. 4. 866:—" शुक्रमाहिकया श्रुत्या ब्रह्मतापोदिता स्फुटम् ", on which Anandagiri says:-" यथा गोमण्डलस्थां गां सुङ्गं गृहीत्वा विशेषतो दशेयत्येषा बहुक्षीरिति &c." The same sense is attached to the maxim in Nîlakantha on Udyoga-Parva XLV. 9 ("मदोऽष्टादशदोषः स स्यान्पुरा योऽप्रकीर्तितः") where we read :- "अप्रकीर्तित इति दमविरो-धिन एव प्रातिकृल्यादयो मददोपत्वेन सुचिता अपि शुङ्गग्राहिकया प्रकर्पण विधिमखेन न प्रोक्ता इत्यर्थः"॥ A fourth instance of the employment of this maxim in the same sense is found in the metrical comment on S'andilya-satra 87:—"न तावत्समवायेन भेदसंबन्धगौरवात् । शब्दानां समयोऽप्येवं शुङ्गमाहिकया लघुः"॥ The passage is translated by Prof. Cowell as follows:-"It will not do to hold that the connexion between the cause and its effect may be that

called 'Intimate relation,' and not that called 'Identity.'because it is a much more cumbrous assumption than ours and involves the connexion of 'difference;' and by our own we easily get at the true meaning of the various S'ruti passages .seizing them one by one, as oxen by their horns." In a footnote he adds :-- "That is, such passages as 'Uktha is Brahman.' 'Prâna is Brahman' &c. S'ringagrâhikânyâya is a proverb sometimes explained as 'catching an unruly bull first by securing one horn and then the second,' and sometimes, 'driving many oxen into a stall, by seizing them one by one by their horns'." In Bhâmatî 3. 2. 22 (page 566) we have the phrase again :-- " यथा गवादयो विषयाः साक्षाच्छङ्गग्राहिकया प्रतिपाद्यन्ते प्रती-यन्ते च नैवं ब्रह्म" ॥ Mr. F. W. Thomas has pointed out to me the की चेंग्रहणन्याय which is quoted in the commentary on Dandin's Kâvyâdars'a ii. 368. I think its usage must be similar to that of the above.

#### इयेनकपोतीयन्यायः ॥

The maxim of the hawk and the pigeon. Vardhamâna, in Ganaratnamahodadhi iii. 195, explains it in the following way:—" इयेनकपोतयोरिव इयेनकपोतीयो दुर्योगः । यथा कपोतोऽतर्कितमागतेन इयेनेन मृहीतन्त्रथाकस्मिको यो दुर्योगः स एवमुड्यते" ॥ This must be classed therefore with श्रार्पुरुपीय and others of a similar kind. We have a इयेनकपोतीयमुपास्यानं given in the table of contents which forms the opening part of the Mahâbhârata, and the story will be found in Vanaparva exevi. There is another in chapter exxxi.

# श्वश्रुनिगच्छोक्तिन्यायः॥

The maxim of the mother-in-law who said, 'Be off.' This quaint illustration appears in Sures'vara's Naishkarmyasiddhi

i. 28, as follows:—"अम्युपगताम्युपगमाञ्च अश्रूनिर्गच्छोक्तिवद्भवतो निष्प्रचोजनः प्रकापः"॥ "And since you now express agreement with that which we also acknowledge, your protracted discussion was as unreasonable as was the mother-in-law's saying [ to the mendicant ] 'Be off.'' The commentator, Jnanottama, explains this in the following manner:—"भिश्वामटते माणवकाय भिश्वां प्रवाचक्षाणामात्मनः स्नुपां मत्स्रीयता अश्रृः पुनस्तमाह्य समागते तत्मिन्नास्ति भिश्चा निर्गच्छेति तथैव प्रवाचक्षे"॥ "After abusing her daughter-in-law for refusing to give alms to a wandering mendicant, the mother-in-law called him back, and, when he had come, said to him, 'There are no alms, be off,' thus refusing also herself!'

## सिंहावलोकनन्यायः॥

The maxim of a lion's glance. This is based on a lion's habit of looking in front and behind, after killing its prey, to see if there is any rival to dispute possession! It is applied, says Târânâtha, where a word in a sentence is connected with what precedes and with that which follows it. It is not, however, restricted to this. The expression occurs four times in the Taittirîya-Prâtis'âkhya, namely in ii. 51, iv. 4, xiii. 3 and 15. Prof. Whitney remarks as follows on the first instance of its occurrence :- "The 'and' of this rule [ वर्गवच्य ], the commentator says, brings forward, on the principle of 'the lion's look' (a distant glance backward ), the already defined organs of production of the various mute series." It is found also in Nilakantha's comment on Vanaparva ccxxi.1 ( गुरुभिर्नियमैर्जातो भरतो नाम पावकः):-- '' सिंहावलोकनन्यायेन शंयोः पौत्रमुर्जपुत्रं भरतं स्तौति सा-र्धेन ग्रहभिगिति । It was a favourite maxim of Vâcaspatimis'ra's, and I have met with it eight times in three of his writings. It occurs in Bhâmatî 2. 3. 6 (page 473); in Sânkhyatattvakaumudî, 7 (page 36); and in Nyâyavârtika-tâtparyatîkâ, pages 97, 199, 230, 322, 403, 405. An example of a different kind is found in Hemachandra's Paris'ishtaparvan, i. 63:-- ''सिंहाव छोकन-न्यायेनालीढः क्षत्रतेजसा । प्रत्यक्षानिय सोऽहाक्षीत्तानमात्यान्सतद्विपः "॥

### सूचीकटाहन्यायः॥

The maxim of the needle and the boiler. It is explained as follows in Molesworth's Marâthî dictionary :- " A phrase used as an illustration upon the occasion of two matters of which the one is superlatively simple and easy, or altogether insignificant, and the other indefinitely greater, more difficult, or more important, arising at once to be done; and of which it is intended to intimate that the trifling one should be despatched first." It occurs in the opening part of chapter iv of Kâvyapradîpa, and again on page 70. Also in the commentary on Sahityakaumudî iv. 1, where the same karika is expounded. The following is from the Saptapadarthi, page 21. The text runs thus:-'' अनुभवोऽपि दिविधः । प्रमाऽप्रमा च । अप्रमापि संशयो विपर्ययश्च । प्रमा प्रत्यक्षमनुमितिश्र " ॥ On which the commentator remarks :- "प्र-मानिरूप्यत्वात्परस्ताद्विभक्तामप्यप्रमां सूचीकटाहृन्यायेन प्राग्विभजतेऽप्रमापीfa", I There is another good example of the maxim, with a lucid translation by Dr. Ballantyne, in the introduction to Book ii of his Aphorisms of the Nyaya.

## स्थालीपुलाकन्यायः ॥

The maxim of the rice in the cooking-pot. "In a cooking-pot all the grains being equally moistened by the heated water, when one grain is found to be well cooked the same may be inferred with regard to the other grains. So the maxim is used when the condition of the whole class is inferred from that of a part." (Apte's Sanskrit Dictionary). It is therefore equivalent to "Ex uno disce omnes." Patanjali seems to have laid the foundation of the nyâya in the following words, in Mahâbhâşya 1. 4. 23 (vart. 15):—" प्यांसो ह्येक: पुढाक: स्थाल्या निदर्शनाय."॥ Then we find it in Jaimini 7. 4. 12, the sûtra with a portion of S'abara's bhâşya being as follows:—" लिङ्गस्य पूर्ववस्वाचोदनाशब्दसामान्यादेके-नापि निरूप्येत यथा स्थालीपुढाकेन ॥ ......एतक्यायपूर्वकं लिङ्गमेकत्रापि स्थास्यां नृत्यायावां सर्वेषां धर्मवत्तां ज्ञापयित । यथा स्थाल्यां नृत्यावानां पुढाकानामेकसुपम्खान्येपामपि सिद्धतां जानाति."॥

Other instances of its occurrence are Tantravârtika 3. 5. 19; Vedântakalpataru, page 446; Kalpataruparimala, pages 115, 468, 667, 685; and Tattvamuktâkalâpa, 293. Of similar import is the following line from Hemachandra's Parisistaparva vii. 94:—"सिक्थेनापि होणपाकं जानन्ति हि मनीपिणः" ॥

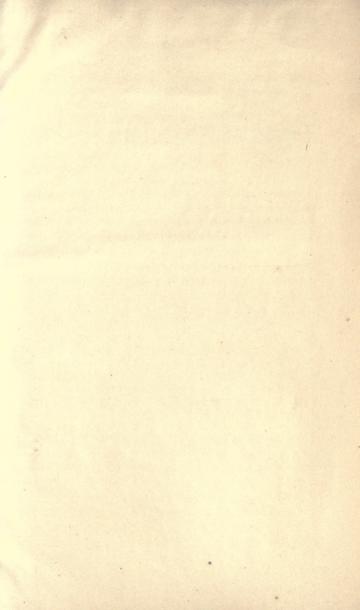
# स्थूणानिखननन्यायः ॥

The maxim of the driving in of a post. As a post is driven into the ground by repeated efforts, so a position is strengthened by the bringing forward of a succession of facts or arguments. It occurs three times in S'ankara's bhâshya on the Vedantasûtras, as follows:—"पुनश्च जगज्जन्मादिहेतुत्वमीश्वरस्यक्षिप्यते स्थूणानिखननन्याचेन प्रतिज्ञातस्यार्थस्य दृढीकरणाय" 2. 1. 34. "आक्षेपपूर्विका हि परिहारोक्तिविवक्षितेऽथे स्थूणानिखननन्यायेन दृढां बुद्धिसुत्पाद्यति" 3. 3. 53. "सस्य प्रसाधितं तस्येव तु स्थूणानिखननन्वरफळद्वारेणाक्षेपसमाधाने कियेते दृढ्याय " 3. 4. 2. But S'abara seems to have originated it in his bhâshya on Jaimini 7. 2. 1.

### स्वाङ्गं स्वव्यवधायकं न भवति॥

One's own body does not hinder one. It is found at the end of the Akshapâda section of the Sarvadars'anasangraha, as follows:—''न च स्वातच्यभद्धः शङ्कानीयः स्वाङ्गं स्वव्यवधायकं न भवतीति न्यायेन प्रस्युत तक्षिवीहात् '' "Nor need you object that this would interfere with God's own independence [as He would thus seem to depend on others' actions ], since there is the well-known saying, 'One's own body does not hinder one;' nay rather it helps to carry out one's aims." This is Professor Cowell's translation.

Other instances of its employment are Bhàmatî 3. 4. 20 (page 682); Tâtparyatîkû, pp. 72, 90; Târkikarakṣûṭîkû, page 50; Nyûyamakarandaṭîkû, pp. 201, 215; and Khandanoddhâra, pages 58, 62.



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