charity. In that village lived a robber (dasyu), possessed of great wealth, devoted to the brahmans, etc. He gave to Gautama a piece of new cloth, a widowed (bhartrā virahitām) young woman, and a house. Gautama lived happily in that village of aborigines (cabarulaye) for many years, helping the relatives of his wife, the female slave (dast). He began to practise archery, and went into the woods and killed wild cranes (cakrāngān), etc., in abundance, and became like one of the robbers. One day a brahman, devoted to the study of the Vedas, etc., and who did never accept any food if given by a Cūdra, came to the house of his ancient friend Gautama. Seeing Gautama, who resembled a cannibal, he exhorted him to abandon his sinful mode of life. Gautama, repenting, agreed to leave this village next morning with his guest, who passed the night there, refraining touching anything (though hungry) (XII, 168). Next morning, when the guest had left the house, Gautama proceeded towards the sea, having met with a caravan of merchants. The caravan was assailed by an infuriated elephant, but Gautama managed to escape, and fled towards the north, not knowing whither he proceeded, wandering alone in the forest like a kimpurusha. At last he reached a delightful forest, resembling the very woods of Nandana, and inhabited by Y. and K., adorned with Calas, etc., with Bharundas (having faces resembling those of human beings), Bhūlingas, etc. Under a delightful banyan-tree (description) he fell asleep; when the sun had set, the king of cranes, Nadijangha or Rajadharman, Kacyapa's son, the child of a celestial maiden (devakanyāsutah), one of the daughters of Daksha (v. 6343), and possessed of great wisdom and a friend of Brahmán, came home from Brahmaloka. Exhausted with hunger and thirst, Gautama thought of slaying him. Nadijangha welcomed Gautama, and asked him to stay with him till the next morning (XII, 169). He, who equalled Yama himself in his knowledge of duties, made for him a bed of the çala flowers, and offered him large fishes from the Bhagirathi, etc. Learning that he was desirous of going to the sea in order to earn wealth, he, quoting Brhaspati as to the fourfold means of earning wealth, directed him in the morning to his friend, the chief of the Rakshasas, Virupaksha, about 3 voianas away. Gautama reached the city of Meruvraja (description), and was welcomed by Virūpāksha (XII, 170). Though not satisfied with Gautama's antecedents, Virūpāksha, because Gautama was a brahman, and for the sake of Rajadharman, entertained him with the 1,000 brahmans that were to be entertained in his house on the day of full moon of the Karttika month (description). Some amongst them were selected to represent the V.-D., P., and the deities of fire. This he did every year on the $\bar{A}sh\bar{a}dh\bar{\imath}$ and $M\bar{a}gh\bar{\imath}$, and especially on the Karttiki, after the expiry of the autumn, giving away gold, jewels, etc.; on this one day there was no fear of Rā. Gautama came away with much wealth, and returned to Rajadharman, who welcomed him. Having no food to live on by the way, he thought of slaying Rajadharman (XII, 171). This he did; having plucked off the feathers and the down, he roasted the flesh, and taking it up together with the gold he had brought, he quickly fled from the spot. The next day Virūpāksha became anxious because he had not for two mornings and two nights seen Rajadharman, who when returning from Brahmaloka every morning never went home without paying him a visit; he suspected that Gautama had slain him, and sent his son with other Ra. to inquire after him. Gautama was caught and brought to Meruvraja; as the Ra. refused to eat the flesh of that great sinner, he was hacked

into pieces, which were given away to the robbers. But the very robbers, though cannibals, refused to eat the flesh of that vile man (XII, 172). Virāpāksha caused a funeral pyre, etc., to be made for Rajadharman. At that time the goddess Surabhi, the daughter of Daksha, appeared in the sky above the pyre; from her mouth froth mixed with milk fell upon the funeral pyre, and Rajadharman became revived. Indra came and related that once Rajadharman had absented himself from Brahmaloka and was cursed by Brahmán, who said that he should not die soon; "therefore he has come back to life." Asked by Rajadharman on behalf of his "dear friend Gautama", Indra sprinkled amrta over Gautama, and restored him to life. Rajadharman embraced him with great jov. dismissed him with his wealth, and returned home. At the due hour he repaired to Brahmaloka and was honoured by Brahmán. Gautama begot many sinful children upon his Cūdrā wife. According to a heavy curse denounced upon him by the gods, he afterwards had to sink into a terrible hell for many years. "All this was recited to me formerly by Nārada."

Krtajňa, Krtakarman, Krtākrta = Vishņu (1000 names).

Krtakshana, a prince. § 264 (Sabhākriyāp.): II, 4β, 122 (among the princes who waited upon Yudhishthira).

Krtalakshana = Vishnu (1000 names).

*kṛtānta ("destiny, death" (personif. = Yama)): II, 2430 (yugāntakāle samprāpte K°syeva rūpinah); III, 12635 (°vidhi°); VII, 900 (°vat); IX, 3641; XI, 235; XII, 1174 (°vidhi°), 1206 (°bala°), 5687 (°vihite), 5724, 6542, 7907, 10541 (°vaçyāni).

Krtantakrt = Vishnu (1000 names).

Krtāstra, a prince. § 264 (Sabhākriyāp.): II, 4β, 127 (among the princes who waited upon Yudhishthira).

Krtavāc, a brahman. § 324 (Dvaitavanapr.): III, 26a, 987 (waited upon Yudhishthira).

Krtavandhu, v. Krtabandhu.

Krtavarman, a Vrshni prince, son of Hruska. (Anukram.): I, 1, †196, †204.—§ 11 (Parvasangr.): I, 2, 562, 570.- § 83 (Adivamçavatarana): I, 63, 2433 (Satyakih Koā ca Nārāyaņam anuvratau, son of Hrdika). — § 130 (Amçāvat.): I, 67, 2716 (born from the Maruts).—§ 232 (Svayamvarap.): I, 186, 6998 (Hārdikyah, came to the svayamvara of Draupadi).—§ 253 (Haranāharanap.): I, 221, 7991 (Sātvatah, came to the wedding of Arjuna and Subhadrā). - § 264 (Sabhākriyāp.): II, 4 \(\beta\), 125 (waited upon Yudhishthira). - § 273 (Rājasūyārambhap.): II, 14, 623 (one of the seven mahārathas of the Vṛshṇis).—§ 320 (Saubhavadhop.): III, 18, 741 (desisted from fighting with Çalva in order that Krshna might slay the latter).—§ 553 (Vaivāhikap.): IV, 72, 2357 (Hardikyah, came to the wedding of Abhimanyu and Uttara).- § 554 (Sainyodyogap.): V, 7, 163 (gave one akshauhini of troops to Duryodhana).- § 555 (do.): V, 19 &, 586 (Hārdikyah . . . Bhojāndha-Kukuraih saha, sided with Duryodhana with one akshauhini of troops).- § 561 (Yānasandhip.): V, 47a, 1796; 57, 2252 (Bhojam, Sātyaki will fight K.) .- § 562 (Bhagavadyānap.): V, 94, 3347 (followed Kṛshṇa), 3363, 3377.-§ 567 (do.): V, 130, 4374 (arrayed the troops in order to protect Kṛshṇa); 131, 4447 (Hārdikyah).- § 568 (do.): V, 143, 4874 (Sātvatah, in the army of Duryodhana).- § 570 (Sainyaniryanap.): V, 1550, 5274 (commanded one akshauhini of Duryodhana's army).—§ 571 (Ulūkadūtāgamanap.): V, 164 e, 5707 (Caibya is pitted against K.) .- § 572 (Rathātirathasankhyānap.): V,