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rájas, and Kaegi, 34(49) and notes 117-8. rátrim. Similar distinction at ÇB. xi.5.4<sup>4</sup>:

- antárikṣam: ÇB. i.2.1<sup>16</sup>, antarikṣeṇa hi\_ime dyāvā-pṛthivī viṣṭabdhe; cf., at Od. i.54, the κίονας

dialect peculiar to themselves. Thus ná

μακράς, αξ γαϊάν τε καλ ούρανδν άμφλς έχουσι.

10-11. Pronounce -pṛthví. — See ádhi and \tan+vi. — U.f. sūras éti: in the MS., final -as and -e if accentless, become -ā before an accented initial vowel. So 9312.

12-13. U.f. yád mahatís vígvam áyan (620). See vígva lc. - The RV., TS. [with nír for sám], and VS. read

táto devánām sám avartata\_ásur ékah.

The athetesis of the hypermetric ékaḥ, made by Bollensen, *Orient und Occident*, ii.485 (1864), and again by Grassmann, is here beautifully confirmed by the MS.

SELECTION LXIII. MS. i.5.12. Legend of Yama and Yamī, — The creation of night. — Respecting Yama and Yamī, see notes to 85<sup>12</sup>f.

The prose of the Brāhmaṇas is not difficult. In reading it, the chief thing is some familiarity with the style, i.e. ability to divide up the discourse aright into the little clauses and choppy sentences with which it proceeds. As a help to this it is important to observe that the particle āthā marks the beginning of a new clause, and that the postpositive vāi marks the foregoing word as the first of its clause. Analogous is the use of nāmā to distinguish a proper name from an identical appellative. Cf. Pliny, Epp. vi.31, evocatus in consilium ad centum cellas (hoc loco nomen) · .

As my colleague, Professor A. P. Peabody, has observed in his translations of Cicero's Offices and Tuscutans, there are certain connectives and illatives which are employed as mere catchwords for the eye. In manuscripts (Greek, Latin, Sanskrit) written with letters of one size, with no separation of words, and with very few stops, these particles serve the purpose effected now-a-days by capitals, by division or spacing, and by punctuation. In spoken language it is often wrong to render them otherwise than by inflection or by stress of voice.

14. U.f. vāí. -See √brū+apa.

14-15. U.f. tấm yád áprchan (207), sấ abravīt: "adyá amṛta" íti. té abruvan: "ná vãi iyám etc." —Difference between imperf. amriyata and aor. amṛta (834a) illustrated at 928³. —Accent of tè, Whitney 84d, 135.

15-16. Lit. 'Not (if things keep on) in this way (itthám) does she forget him.'

16. Note the fine distinction. The gods use the solemn old Vedic form ratrim; the narrator, the later and more colloquial eratur-Blatt für Orient. Philol., ii.4.

råtrim. Similar distinction at QB. xi.5.4\*: cf. 98<sup>20</sup>N., 103<sup>14</sup>N. Not uncommon is the assumption that the gods have words or a dialect peculiar to themselves. Thus ná with the gods means the same as iva, AB. ii.2.14,15. Cf. Iliad i.403, ii.814, xiv.291, xx.74, Od. x.305; and A. F. Pott's Anti-kaulen, p. 71.

srjāvahāi, faulty reading for -mahāi?
 U.f. áhar vává tárhi ásīt, ná rátris verb-acct, cf. 89ºn.

- 'Yama died. The gods sought to console Yami for the loss of Yama. — When they asked her, she said, To-day hath he died. They said, In this way she will never forget him. Night let us create. Only day in those times existed — not night. The gods created night. Then came into being the morrow. Then she forgat him. Therefore they say, 'Tis days and nights make men forget sorrow.'

SELECTION LXIV. MS. i.10.13. Legend of the winged mountains.—The myth is often alluded to by the later poets: see Stenzler's note to Kumāra-sambhava, i.20, and Bollensen's to Vikramorvaçī, str. 44. BR. observe that it is often difficult to distinguish between the mgs 'mountain' and 'cloud' which belong to párvata. In letting loose the heavenly waters, Indra splits open the 'mountains' as well as the 'clouds.' The Maruts house on the 'heights' or in the 'clouds,' etc.

19. Explained under yá3.

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- 1. U.f. parā-pátam (995) āsata, yátrayatra (1260 — see yátra) ák-. —iyám, see 1 idám, middle: so imám, line 2.
- 2. téṣām = párvatānām. achinat, 692. tāís = párvatāis, used evidently in the manner of paper-weights. adṛnhat, √dṛh. The like achievement at RV, ii.12.2.
  - 3. Explained under yá3.
- 4. U.f. yónis hí eṣām (accentless, 749n.) eṣás, 'For thís is the'r place-of-origin.'

SELECTION LXV. MS. ii.1.12. The potency of the sacrifice.—A passage much resembling this occurs at TS. ii.4.13 = Muir, 1<sup>2</sup>.21. Respecting the myths of Indra's birth and Aditi's motherhood, see Hillebrandt, Aditi, p. 43; Perry, JAOS. xi.127f, 148f; and Literatur-Blatt für Orient. Philol., ii.4.