

carried before him. And in this way he really goes to heaven.

The Adhvaryu throws sacred grass (*barhis*) on the spot where they are to kill the animal. When they carry it outside the Vedi, after having consecrated and carried fire round it, they make it sit on the sacred grass (*barhis*).

They dig a ditch for its excrements. The excrements consist of herbs; the earth is the proper place for herbs; thus he puts them at the end in their proper place (by throwing them into a ditch, dug in the earth).

They say: when the animal is the offering, then many parts (of this offering) go off (are not used), such as hairs, skin, blood, half-digested food, hoofs, the two horns, some pieces of flesh which fall to the ground. (Such being the case) in what way then is the deficiency made up? The answer is: if they sacrifice Purodâs'a divided into its proper parts along with the animal, then the animal sacrifice is made complete. When the sacrificial essence had gone from the animals, both rice and barley sprang out of it. When they offer Purodâs'a divided into its proper parts along with the animal, then they should think, "our animal was sacrificed with the sacrificial essence in it; our animal has been sacrificed in its entirety." The animal of him who has this knowledge is sacrificed in its entirety.

12.

(The offering of the drops which fall from the omentum).

After the Vapâ (omentum) has been torn out (of the belly), they bring it (to the fire for being fried). The Adhvaryu causes to drip out of a Sruva drops of hot melted butter. When the drops are falling