अन्धस् n. (-न्धः) 1 (ved.) Food in general. 2 Food as offered in sacrifice, Soma or Ghee. 3 Boiled rice. Comp. अत. [वो अन्धस: in the Rig-V. 8.92.1 is noticed by the Rigv. Prátisákhya on account of the preservation of अ after ओ.] E. अद्, un. aff. असुन् with नुम् ágama and ध instead of द्व. For the etym. of this word see the Preface.

अन्धातमस Karmadh. n. (-सम्) Great darkness. Comp. अन्ध-तमस and अन्धतामस. [On this word a comm. observes: अन्धेषामपीति दीर्घले ८ न्धातमसमपीति शाकटायनीया वृत्ति-रिति नन्दिश्वरस्वामिमुकुटाद्य:.] E. अन्ध and तमस with the lengthening of the middle अ.

अन्धाननी Karmadh. f. (-जी) (In Medicine.) One of the fortyfour नुद्रोग q. v., viz. 'round, elevated, compact pimples without an opening and with a little matter, produced by diseased phlegm and air'. E. श्रन्थ and श्रन्जी.

अन्धाहि Karmadh. m. f. (-हि:-हि:) ¹ A blind snake, belonging to the not poisonous class. ² A kind of fish, vulg. Kúnchiyá; a species of eel; see कुचिका. [As both meanings do not occur in the same author, the latter is perhaps only a further explanation of the former.] E. ग्रन्थ and ग्रहि.

ग्रन्धिका see s. v. ग्रन्धक.

श्रन्धीक्षत Tatpur. m.f.n. (-त:-ता-तम्) Made blind, lit. and fig.; e. g. श्रन्धीकृतात्मा स्त्रोत्सङ्गाद्मिरस्यत महीतले. E. श्रन्ध, with taddh. aff. च्वि, and कृत.

अन्धीगु Bahuvr. m. (-गु:) अन्धीगु: प्यावाश्वि: is the name of a Rishi, the author of the verses of the Sámaveda 1.545 (= I. 6.2.1.1.) and 2.47-49 (II. 1.1.18). E. अन्धी (?) and गो.

अन्धीभूत Tatpur. m.f.n. (-त:-ता-तम्) Become blind, lit. and fig. E. ग्रन्थ, with taddh. aff. च्वि, and भृत.

अन्धु m. (-न्धु:) A well. Also ग्रन्धू. E. ग्राम्, un. aff. कु and adesa धुक्, or ग्रन्ध्, un. aff. दु; see the Preface.

अनुन m. (-नः) The name of a tree (Acacia śirisha); see शिरीष. E. unknown.

श्रन्धू f. (-न्धू:) I. A kind of a tie. E. श्रन्द्, uń. aff. জ. See the Preface. II. A well. E. শ্পন্ধ, uń. aff. জ.

अन्ध्र 1. m. pl. (-न्ध्रा:) ¹ The name of a people or country in the Dekhan, probably the northern part of the modern Telingana. Comp. आन्ध्र. ² The name of a dynasty; see अन्ध्रभ्यः

2. m. (-रू:) A man of low caste: the offspring of a Vaideha father and a Kárávara mother; he lives by killing game and is not allowed to reside within a village or town, but must live under Chaitya-trees, in cemeteries, on mountains or in forests; (according to Manu, who embodies in this manner the Andhra-aborigines into the Brahmanical system). Compare also आहा. E. unknown.

चन्ध्रजाति Tatpur. f. (-ति:) The Andhra caste. E. ग्रन्ध्र and जाति. ग्रन्थ्रजातीय m. f. n. (-य:-या-यम) Belonging to the Andhra caste. E. ग्रन्थ्रजाति, taddh. aff. क्ट.

अन्यभृत्य Karmadh. m. pl. (-त्या:) The name of a dynasty of Andhra kings, apparently of low origin, thirty kings of which are said to have reigned four hundred and sixty-six years, the last in the year 431 or 435 after Chr. E. अन्य and भृत्य (an Andhra by caste and a servant by occupation).

अज्ञ I. I. m.f.n. (-ज्ञ:-ज्ञा-ज्ञम्) Eaten. [The use of this word, as a past participle of ऋद, is restricted, according to Hemachandra's Dhátupáráyana, to such passive constructions

as correspond with our use of a past partic.; but while जाध may be substituted for आन also in these cases, जाध alone is admissible when 'eaten' is used either substantively with a genitive depending on it or impersonally; 'अवर्थाचेति वाधारे (आधार is here equivalent to अधि-कर्ण of Páń. III. 4. 76.) ते। इदमेषां जग्धम् ॥ पर्ने कर्मण ते। जग्धमनम् ॥ भावे। जग्धमने ॥'.]

2. n. (-न्नम्) ¹ Food in general, eatable or drinkable; e.g. अतं पितृमनुष्येभ्यो देयमप्यन्वहं जलम् (comm.: अत्रग्रहणं सक्तादनीयप्रदर्शनार्थम्); or अन्निमष्टं हविष्यं च दबादको-धनो ऽ लरः (comm.: ग्रतं भच्यभोज्यलेह्यचोष्यपेयाताकं पञ्च-विधं दृष्टम्); also elliptically, the eating of food, e.g. सर्वा-नानुमतिस प्राणात्यये तहर्शनात ; comp. also स्नन्नकाल, सन-पानर्चा &c. In the post-vaidik literature, an exalted eulogium of food as the supporter of creation is given e.g. in the Anusasanaparvan of the Mahabharata v. 3204-3251 and 5541 -5562; comp. also श्रद्धाः (In the Upanishads and the Vedánta philos.) Food in a metaphysical or mystical sense, the essence of the elementary creation, that of which the coarsest sheath or the coarse body of the Supreme Soul (see ग्रहमयकोश and खनग्रीर) is framed: the lowest and therefore not truest form in which Brahman (n.) or the Supreme Soul (comp. ग्रम्न ह्यान्) manifests itself in its worldly and conscious existence ('ये ६ मं ब्रह्मोपासते'; 'अमं ब्रह्मेत्वेक आइ-स्तन'; see also अन्नज). Compare besides प्राण, मनस्, वि-चान, त्रानन्द. In this form the Supreme Soul is also called वैश्वानर्, विराज्, विश्व and जाग्रत् qq.vv., e.g. त्रज्ञं वै विराटः or सैषा विराइदग्रसंख्या सत्यनं चानादिनी च. The process of this manifestation is thus imagined in the Taittiriya Upanishad: in the Supreme Soul originates æther, in æther air and so on in each preceding element successively fire, water, earth, herbs, food, from which comes semen and man; in food originate, too, all other creatures living on this earth ('3-नार्दे प्रजाः प्रजायने याः कास पृथिवीं त्रिताः। ऋषो ६ नेनेव जीवन्ति। अधैनद्पि यन्त्यन्ततः। अत्रं हि भृतानां ज्येष्ठं तस्मा-त्सर्वीषधमुच्यते'). In the Vedanta the theory of this primitive developement is more intricate; comp. s. v. ग्रनमयको ग्र. (In the Aitareya Upan. food is represented as a being of organised form sprung forth from the heated waters, the process of creation differing materially from that imagined by the Taittiriya and the Vedánta.) 3 (The latter meaning applied in the doctrine of the Vishnuites to) Vishnu. 4 (ved.) Water. 5 Corn in general (comp. सर्वोषध under meaning 2.). 6 Boiled rice. [In the two last meanings 羽貫 is used also as a term of contempt; when combined with मन cl. 4. in this sense, it depends on the latter in the accusative (not in the dative as similar terms, e. g. तृषा, बुस, श्वन् &c. also may); e.g. न लातं मन्ये यावङ्गतं न श्राज्ञम् 'not so much as a grain or a grain of boiled rice &c.' (but न ला त्यां, बुसं, श्वानं or तृणाय, बुसाय, शुने मन्ये); for similar terms comp. also नी, काक, शुक, शुगाल.] ⁷A soup or sauce made of flesh; see श्रद्धाप्राम् व. 8A soup or sauce made of rice; see s. v. अनुमल. 9 Spirituous liquor made of rice; see s. v. अनुपेय and ग्रहमल. E. ग्रह, un. aff. क्त; the native gramm. assign to अब in the meaning 'boiled rice', and probably also in the other meanings, the un. aff. न which is नित. The Tait-