

Vārṣāyaṇi—a seer.

Vā. 34. 63.

Vārṣṭaka—(Dhārṣṭaka) the line of Dhṛṣṭa.

Vi. IV. 2. 4.

Vārṣṇāyanās—Dhūmra Parāśaras.

M. 201. 38.

Vālakhilya—the name of a *Samhitā* imparted by Bāṣkali to Bālāyani and others.

Bhā. XII. 6. 59.

Vālakhilyas—a class of seers, 60,000 in number, born of Kratu:¹ advised Citraratha, who fell to the ground to gather Kauśika's bones to throw them into the Sarasvatī and get redemption.² They go in front of the Sun from his rise to his setting, singing his glory,³ live on air; sages by *tapas*; authors of certain *Samhitas*; live in Brahmaloka;⁴ Ṛṣis by *tapas*.⁵ Of the category of Sāvarna,⁶ were born out of kuśa grass and endowed with all powers in *Vāruṇi yajña*;⁷ Puṇyā and Sumatī are younger sisters of.⁸

¹ Bhā. III. 12. 43; IV. 1. 39; V. 21. 17; Br. I. 2. 27; Vi. I. 10. 11; II. 10. 22. ² Bhā. VI. 8. 40. ³ Ib. XII. 11. 49; Br. II. 11. 37; 21. 115; 23. 28 and 49, M. 126. 28; Vā. 2. 27; 23. 159; 28. 31; 50. 168; 52. 26 and 49; 54. 8; 55. 41; 59. 91. ⁴ Br. II. 25. 4; 26. 43; 32. 99; 35. 71 and 94; III. 1. 55; 15. 16; IV. 2. 216. ⁵ M. 126. 45; 145. 93; 200. 8. ⁶ Vā. 61. 62, 84. ⁷ Ib. 65. 55; 101-213. ⁸ Ib. 28. 33.

Vālā—a R. from the Vindhyas.

Br. II. 16. 33.

Vālāgram—eight times the measurement of Trasa-reṇu (s.v.).

M. 258. 17.