

Kūṣmāṇḍi—the son of Kapiśa; gave birth to two Piśacās of brown colour; they have no head, no hair; they are eaters of flesh and *tila*.

Vā. 69. 257, 268.

Kṛkaṇa—a son of Bhajamāna.

Vi. IV. 13. 2.

Kṛkavāku—a cock given by Vivasvat to his son Yama who was cursed by Chāyā, that his leg be full of sores¹; cries out in presence of poisoned food;² an emblem of Kaumārī.³

¹ M. 11. 11-17. ² Ib. 219. 19. ³ Ib. 261. 28.

Kṛcchra—a mode of atonement for sins and crimes; *Prājāpatya*, a form of it.

M. 227. 41-3, 52. Vā. 18. 21.

Kṛcchrātikṛcchram—an expiation for *yatis* causing *himsā* even inadvertently.

Vā. 18. 16.

Kṛta (I)—the son of Jaya and father of Haryavana.

Bhā. IX. 17. 17.

Kṛta (II)—a son of Vasudeva and Rohiṇi.

Bhā. IX. 24. 46.

Kṛta (III)—a son of Sannati (*M.P.*); a pupil of Hiraṇyanābha; in yoga imparted twenty-four *samhitas* to his disciples;¹ chief among the Sāmayas by arranging *Sāma Veda* in 24 parts.² Father of Ugrāyudha.³

¹ Bhā. XII. 6. 80; Br. II. 35. 49 and 55; Vā. 99. 189-90; Vi. III. 16. 7. ² M. 49. 75-6. ³ Vi. IV. 19. 50-3.