

One who lives on agriculture. —**व्य-तिकरः** general or common report.

वार्त्तीयनः A news-bearer, spy, an emissary.

वार्त्तिक *a.* (की *f.*) [वृत्ति-ठक्] 1 Relating to news. —2 Bringing news. —3 Explanatory, glossarial.

—**कः** 1 An emissary, a spy. —2 A husbandman (a man of the third tribe).

—**कं** [वृत्तिरूपेण कृतो ग्रंथः] An explanatory or supplementary rule which explains the meaning of that which is said, of that which is left unsaid, and of that which is imperfectly said; or a rule which explains what is said or but imperfectly said and supplies omissions; उक्तानुक्तदुरुक्तार्थं यन्कि (or चिंतितं) कारितुं वार्त्तिकम् (the term is particularly applied to the explanatory rules of Kātyāyana on Pāṇini's Sūtras).

—**Comp.** —**करः** N. of Kātyāyana.

वार्त्तिज्ञः N. of Arjuna; Ki. 15. 1.

वार्त्तिकं [वृद्धानां समूहः तस्य भावः कर्म वा वृत्त्य्] 1 Old age; किमित्यस्याभरणानि यौवने धृतं स्वया वार्त्तिकशोभि वल्कलं Ku 5. 44; R. 1. 8; N. 1. 77.

—2 The infirmity of old age. —3 A collection of old men.

वार्त्तिक्यं 1 Old age. —2 The infirmity of old age.

वार्त्तिक = वार्त्तिकं.

वार्त्तिकिः, **वार्त्तिकिकाः**, **वार्त्तिकिन्** *m.* A usurer.

वार्त्तिक्यं Usury, high or exorbitant interest.

वार्त्तिक, **वार्त्तिकी** *f.* A leather thong.

वार्त्तिकणसः 1 A rhinoceros; see वार्त्तिक also. —2 A wild goat with long ears.

वार्त्तिक A collection of men in armour.

वार्त्तिक A blessing, boon. —(pl.) Possessions.

वार्त्तिक A kind of blue fly.

वार्त्तिक *a.* (की *f.*) [वर्ष-अण्] 1 Belonging to the rains. —2 Annual.

वार्त्तिक *a.* (की *f.*) [वर्ष-वर्षात् वा भवः ठक्] 1 Belonging to the rains or rainy season वार्त्तिकं संज्ञहरिद्रो धनुर्जैत्ररघुर्जैत्रे R. 4. 16. —2 Annual, yearly.

—3 Lasting for one year; मानुषाणां प्रमाणं स्याद्वृत्तिकैश्च वार्त्तिकी; so वार्त्तिकमन् Y. 1. 124. —**कं** N. of a medi-

cinal plant.

वार्त्तिक Hail.

वार्त्तिक *a.* (की *f.*) Raining, sprinkling, pouring down.

वार्त्तिक्यः 1 A descendant of Vṛiṣṇi. —2 Particularly Kṛiṣṇa. —3 N. of the charioteer of Nala.

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वार्त्तिक See वार्त्तिक्य.

वार्त्तिक N. of a celebrated monkey-chief, who was slain by Rāma at the desire of Sugriva, his younger brother. [He is represented as a very powerful monkey, and is said to have placed under his arm-pit even Ravana when he went to fight with him. During his absence from Kishkindha to slay the brother of Dandubhi, Sugriva usurped the throne considering him to be dead, but when Vali returned, he had to run away to Rishyamuka. Tara, wife of Sugriva, was seized by Vali, but she was restored to her husband when Rama slew him.]

वार्त्तिक 1 Sand, gravel; अकृत-स्रोपकृतं वार्त्तिकस्त्विव सूचितम्. —2 Powder. —3 Camphor in general. —**का**,

—**की** A kind of cucumber. —**Comp.**

—**आत्तिका** sugar.

वार्त्तिक See वार्त्तिक्य.

वार्त्तिक *a.* (ल्की *f.*) [वल्क-अण्] Made of the bark of trees.

वार्त्तिक *a.* (ली *f.*) [वल्कल-अण्] Made of the bark of trees. —**कं** A bark-garment. —**ली** Spirituous-liquor.

वार्त्तिक, —**वार्त्तिक**: [वल्किके भवः अण् इम् वा] N. of a celebrated sage, and author of the Rāmāyana. [He was a Brahmana by birth, but being abandoned by his parents in his childhood, he was found by some wild mountaineers who taught him the art of thieving. He soon became an adept in the art, and pursued his business of plundering and killing (where necessary) travellers for several years. One day he saw a great sage whom he asked on pain of death to deliver up his possessions. But the sage told him to go home and ask his wife and children if they were ready to become his part-

ners in the innumerable iniquities that he had committed. He accordingly went home, but returned dismayed at their unwillingness. The sage then told him to repeat the word *marā* (which is *Rāma* inverted) and disappeared. The robber continued to repeat it for years together without moving from the place, so that his body was covered up with ant-hills. But the same sage reappeared and got him out, and as he issued from the 'valmīka' he was called *Valmīki*, and became afterwards an eminent sage. One day while he was performing his ablutions, he saw one of a pair of *Kramucha* birds being killed by a fowler, at which he cursed the wretch in words which unconsciously took the form of a verse in the Anuṣṭubh metre. This was a new mode of composition, and at the command of the god Brahma he composed the first poem the Rāmāyana. When Sita was abandoned by Rama, he gave her shelter under his roof, and brought up her two sons. He afterwards restored them all to Rama.]

वार्त्तिक Being beloved or favourite.

वार्त्तिक *a.* [वद् यद् लुक् -उक्] 1 Talkative, garrulous. —2 Eloquent.

वार्त्तिक: A kind of basil.

वार्त्तिक: A boat, raft.

वार्त्तिक 4 A. (वार्त्तिक्ये) 1 To choose, prefer, select, love; ततो वार्त्तिक्यतानासौ रामशालां चयिष्यत Bk. 4. 28. —2 To serve.

वार्त्तिक *a.* Chosen, selected, preferred.

वार्त्तिक I. 4 A. (वार्त्तिक्ये, वार्त्तिक्ये) 1 To roar, cry, scream, shriek, howl; hum (as birds), sound in general; (शिवाः) तां श्रिताः प्रतिभयं वार्त्तिके R. 11. 61, Si. 18. 75, 76; Bk. 14. 14, 76. —2 To call.

वार्त्तिक *a.* Roaring, sounding.

वार्त्तिक 1 Roaring, howling, growling, yelling &c. —2 The warbling or cry of birds, humming (of bees &c.).

वार्त्तिक: Fire, the god of fire.

वार्त्तिक 1 The cry of birds. —2 Calling out, calling.

वार्त्तिक 1 A female elephant; अभ्यपद्यत स वार्त्तिकसखः पुत्त्रिताः कमलिनीरेव द्विपः R. 19. 11; (also written वार्त्तिक in this sense). —2 A woman.

वार्त्तिक Ved. 1 Roaring, crying. —2