

मघा *f.* Name of the tenth lunar mansion consisting of five stars. **Comp.** —**त्रयोदशी** *f.* the thirteenth day of the second half of *Bha'drapada*. —**अव, भू** *m.* the planet Venus. **मघोनी** *f.* An epithet of S'achi, wife of Indra. **मंकिल** *m.* A forest-conflagration. **मंकुर** *m.* A mirror, a looking-glass. **मंक्षण** *n.* An armour for the legs. **मंक्षु** *ind.* 1 Quickly, immediately, instantly, मक्षुदपाति प-रितः पटलैरलीनाम् *Sis.* v. 37; 2 exceedingly, much. **मंख** *m.* 1 A royal bard; 2 a mendicant of a particular order. **मंग** *m.* The head of a boat. **मंगल** I *a.* (*f.* ला) 1 Lucky, fortunate, auspicious; 2 brave. II *m.* An epithet of Mars. III *n.* 1 Happiness, auspiciousness, welfare, well-being, bliss, जगत्प्रथममंगलम् *R.* x. 67, vi. 9, M. v. 152; 2 anything leading to a lucky issue, a good omen; 3 a lucky object; 4 festivity, solemnity, an auspicious rite; 5 turmeric; 6 an ancient custom. **Comp.**—**अक्षत** *m. pl.* rice thrown by Brahmanas upon people in bestowing a blessing.—**अगुरु** *m.* a kind of sandal.—**अयन** *n.* the way to prosperity.—**अटक** *n.* a benedictory stanza repeated by priests for good luck on the bride and bridegroom at the time of wedding.—**अह्निक** *n.* a daily religious rite for good luck.—**आचरण** *n.* 1 an auspicious introduction in the shape of a prayer at the beginning of an undertaking or of any written work.—

**आचार** *m.* an auspicious ceremony or observance.—**आतोद्य** *n.* a drum beaten on occasions of joy.—**आरम्भ** *m.* an epithet of Ganes'a.—**आलंभन** *n.* touching any auspicious thing.—**आवास** *m.* a temple.—**इच्छु** *a.* wishing prosperity.—**करण** *n.* reciting a prayer for success before beginning any work.—**कार्य** *n.* a festive occasion. **काल** *m.* an auspicious occasion.—**कौम** *n.* a silk cloth worn on festive occasions, *R.* xii. 8.—**मह** *m.* an auspicious planet.—**घट** *m.* a vessel full of water offered to the gods on festive occasions.—**च्छाय** *m.* the *plaksha* tree.—**तूर्य** *n.* a drum beaten on festive occasions. See *R.* vi. 9.—**देवता** *f.* a tutelary deity.—**पाठक** *m.* a professional panegyrist, a bard, आः ब्राह्मन् वृथामंगलपाठक शैलशापसद *Ve.* i.—**पुष्प** *n.* an auspicious flower.—**प्रतिसर** *m.* 1 an auspicious string worn by married women round the neck, अंत्रैः कल्पितमंगलप्रतिसराः (पिशाचांगनाः) *M.* v. 5; 2 the cord of an amulet.—**प्रस्थ** *m.* name of a mountain.—**वाच** *m.* a benedictory expression.—**वाद्य** *n.* a musical instrument played on festive occasions.—**वार** *m.* Tuesday.—**विधि** *m.* a festive rite.—**सूत्र** *n.* the marriage-string worn by married women.—**स्तान** *n.* an auspicious ablation. **मंगलीय** *a.* (*f.* या) Auspicious, prosperous. **मंगल्य** I *a.* (*f.* ल्या) 1 Auspicious, lucky, prosperous, *M.* ii. 31; 2 beautiful, agreeable; 3 holy, pure. II *m.* 1 The sacred fig-tree; 2 the cocoanut tree; 3 a kind

of pulse. III *n.* 1 Gold; 2 red lead; 3 curds; 4 sandal-wood; 5 water brought from various sacred places for the coronation of a king. **मंगल्यक** *m.* A kind of pulse (*मसूर*). **मंगल्या** *f.* 1 An epithet of Durgā; 2 a species of sandal; 3 a kind of aloewood; 4 a particular yellow pigment. **मच्च** I *vt.* 1. A (*pres.* मचते) I To be wicked, to be a cheat; 2 to be vain or proud. II *vt.* or *vi.* 1. A (*pres.* मंचते) 1 To grow high; 2 to hold; 3 to adore; 4 to shine. **मचचिक्रा** *f.* (at the end of a compound.) Excellence, anything excellent of its kind, *e. g.* गोमचचिक्रा 'an excellent cow.' **मच्छ** *m.* A fish (probably a corruption of मच्छर्य). **मज्जन** *m.* 1 The marrow of the bones and flesh; 2 the pith of plants. **Comp.**—**कृत** *n.* a bone.—**समुद्भव** *n.* semen virile. **मज्जन** *n.* 1 The act of sinking under water; 2 bathing, ablution, *R.* xvi. 57; 3 drowning; 4 the marrow of the bones and flesh. **मज्जा** *f.* 1 The marrow of the bones and flesh, *M.* v. 135, *Yaj.* iii. 106; 2 the pith of plants. **Comp.**—**ज** *n.* semen virile.—**रजस्** *n.* a particular hell.—**रस** *m.* semen virile.—**सार** *n.* nutmeg. **मज्जूषा** *f.* The same as मज्जूषा *q. v.* **मंच** *m.* 1 A platform supported by columns, a raised dais, स तत्र मंचेषु मनोहवेशात् *R.* vi. 1, 3, 10; 2 an elevat-