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Blizzards! Admiral Beaufort devised a wind scale in 1805 which is still used by our mariners. He placed the hurricane winds at 75 miles per hour or more. The most severe weather on earth is in the Antarctic; it is known as the home of the blizzard, whose force all the Antarctica explorers testify as frequently greater than hurricane speed, especially in May and October. Gusts of 200 miles are encountered. These South Pole blizzards are like our own; the air is filled with blinding snow mostly picked from the surface, but some of it may have fallen from the clouds. It is easier coming away from the Pole, because then the winds are at your back.
