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Force of the wind! Wind velocity is more frequently measured directly than wind force. One of the easiest ways to measure its velocity is to note the speed of light bodies carried along by the wind. Wind force may be calculated from wind speed, or measured directly by a suitable instrument. Sir Isaac Newton, when a boy, solved the problem of measuring wind force in an interesting way. During a great storm he measured the force of the gale by comparing the lengths of his jumps made with the wind and against it with those made on a calm day. From these data he was able to compute the force of the wind.
