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Monsoon winds! These are only developed to noticeable proportions in regions where there are great seasonal contrasts in temperature. This happens to be the case in Asia where, right now, the interior is very cold, and will get much colder before the winter is over. The cold air becomes heavy and flows away to the sea. In India the boatmen sail away at this time to Africa, taking advantage of the steady northeast monsoon wind. They will stay in Africa until the season changes and start home with the southwest monsoon. Their boats are very primitive, and they can only make headway with the winds at their backs.
