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Wind at work! Wind and rivers perform somewhat similar work in transporting ground-up rock material from one part of the earth to another. Both are agents in leveling, carrying soil from high to low parts, but wind in addition also carries material from lower to high levels. Deposits of wind-blown sand in the United States and in China measure from a few feet to 2000 feet deep. It has been estimated that a cubic mile of air may carry as much as 126,000 tons of material in a desert wind storm. Sailors off the west coast of Africa find it necessary to clean the decks of sand blown thereon during one of these desert storms.
