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FEARFUL STORMS AND SHIPWRECKS OFF MAURITIUS.— Intelligence has just been received in Liverpool of a fearful hurricane off the Mauritius. The *Serica*, bound from Liverpool for Aden, encountered a hurricane on the 11th and 12th of March, about 360 miles SW, off the Mauritius, and foundered. The captain and crew took to the boats, and, after ten days, landed at Madagascar, having lost the carpenter and two of the captain's children. On the 11th February the schooner *Chin-Chin* was lost off Roderiques. Captain and crew were saved. The French ship *Culbert* was lost on the 29th April, at the Devil's Point, on the south-east coast of the Mauritius. The captain and crew were saved. The French mail steamer *Mozambique* encountered fearful weather between Seychelles and Bourbon, and had one man washed overboard. The American ship *E'cano* had put into Port Louis, with the captain and second officer stabbed, and the steward killed by the cook, a Malay. The *E'cano* was bound from Calcutta to London.