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GEOGRAPHICAL DEFINITIONS.

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70. What are plains covered with sand called?

A. They are denominated deserts; some are also covered with stones and gravel. Deserts are generally destitute of water.

71. Which are the largest deserts in the world?

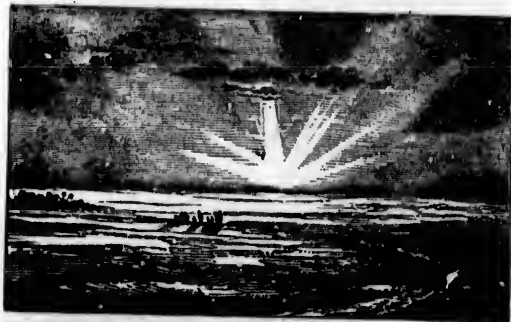
A. The great African desert, and the desert of Cobi, in Asia.

72. With what is the African desert interspersed?

A. Various fertile spots that are scattered here and there over the surface, like islands in the ocean.

73. What are these called?

A. They are called Oases: they are generally inhabited, and serve as resting places for travellers.



The Great Desert.

The Great Desert is frequently crossed by parties of travellers, with camels; these are called caravans; both men and beasts often suffer greatly from want of water, and sometimes perish from thirst. The picture represents a small caravan crossing the desert, one of the people of which appears to have just expired.

74. What are Caves or Caverns?

A. They are openings in the earth, often wonderful on account of their great size and extent.