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Old moon in the new moon's arms! It is now new moon and a good time to see this phenomenon. The new moon, the bright narrow crescent, receives its light, of course, from the sun, which is then reflected to us. But the old moon is visible only by the light which is reflected to it from the earth. This phenomenon indicates very clear air, but seemingly no forecast can be made from it. Some artists have made the rather amusing mistake in their paintings of putting a star or two inside the new moon's crescent, just where the very opaque old moon is.

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