“The ice over the middle of the river is now alternately dark and whitish. I see the river beginning to show dark through the thinnest parts “,” in broad crescents convex up-stream “,” single or connected.”

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