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hut and the *Devil's Den*, under an overhanging slab of rock. We now return to the point whence we emerged from the forest-path, and follow the road to the left. At (6 min.) the highroad (white farm-house) we turn to the right. 10 min. *Bridge*, where we diverged to the left for Echo Lake (see p. 136). [By turning to the left on regaining the highroad and following it for  $\frac{3}{4}$  M., we reach a sign-board pointing to *Diana's Baths*.]

To ARTISTS' FALLS,  $1\frac{3}{4}$  M. We proceed to the S. from the Kearsarge Ho., past the Maine Central R. R. Station, to (10 min.) the bridge over *Artists' Brook*; then turn to the left and follow the road, crossing another bridge, to (12 min.) the *North Conway Keeley Institute* (formerly *Artists' Falls Hotel*). A path to the right leads to (5 min.) the *Forest Glen Mineral Spring* (alkaline). To reach the falls we take the right branch of the fork opposite the spring, and in 5-6 min. more reach their side. The *Artists' Falls* are small, but pretty in wet weather.

\*ASCENT OF MT. KEARSARGE (5-6 hrs. there and back). Going N. from the Kearsarge Ho., we take the (3 min.) second turning to the right (sign post 'to Kearsarge Village'), cross the railway, and (5 min.) turn to the left. This road leads through *Kearsarge Village* (see above) to ( $\frac{1}{4}$  M.) a small church, where we turn to the right.  $\frac{1}{3}$  M. *Farm House* (carr. to this point, 50c. a head; horse hence to the top \$2; guide, unnecessary, \$2; ascent hence in  $1\frac{3}{4}$ - $2\frac{1}{4}$  hrs.). The path, which is steep and stony at first, comparatively easy in the middle, and steep towards the top, begins behind the farm-house, crosses fields, and enters (8 min.) the wood. 25 min. Path leading back to the right to *Prospect Ledge* (View of Saco Valley, Moat Mt., etc.) About 10 min. farther up we pass a small spring (to the right). In 10 min. we emerge from the wood and reach the rocky ledges, and soon see a small cairn a little to our right. It is not easy to give directions from this point, but by noting the worn part of the rocks and keeping a look-out for the cairns, we reach the top in about 1 hr. more. At first we keep to the right and then swing round to the left to approach the summit from the W. The noble \*View from the pyramidal Mt. Kearsarge, *Kearsarge*, or *Pequanoket* (3270 ft.; rfmt. hut at the top) includes the Saco Valley to the S. and W.; Mt. Chocorua and the bare ridge of Moat Mt. to the S.W.; Moosilauke (p. 132; in the distance), Mt. Hancock, Mt. Carrigain, and Mt. Lafayette, to the W. and W.N.W.; and most of the main summits of the White Mts., including a grand view of Mt. Washington, to the N.W., and the Wild-Cat and Carter Mts., with the Carter Notch between, to the N.; several lakes and ponds, including Lake Sebago, to the E. and S.E. The other Mt. Kearsarge (p. 130), 60 M. off, is seen to the left of Chocorua. The descent may be made to Bartlett (p. 123). In descending to N. Conway a little care is necessary to follow the route over the ledges. In the wood we keep mainly to the right, as nearly as possible straight down the incline.

**Moat Mountain** (N. peak, 3195 ft.; \*View) may be ascended in 3-4 hrs. from North Conway by a path (sign-posts and cairns) beginning near (3 M.) *Diana's Baths* (see above) — *Middle Mt.* (1850 ft.), another good point of view, is ascended in 1 hr. by a path beginning near the Forest Glen Mineral Spring (see above). The adjoining *Peaked Mt.* (1 hr.) and *Sunset Hill* (855 ft.), a 'cub' of *Hurricane Mt.*, are also easily ascended.

Among the favourite DRIVES from N. Conway are those 'Around the Square' (5 M.), the 'Dundee Drive' (12 M.), and to *Jackson Falls* (9 M.; see below). The distance through the *White Mountain Notch* (p. 139) to the *Crawford House* (p. 139) is 26 M.

COACHES run regularly from N. Conway to (9 M.) *Jackson* (see below), passing (5 M.) *Glen Station* (p. 123).

### b. Jackson and the Peabody Glen.

**Jackson** (760 ft.; \**Wentworth Hall*, with annex-cottages, \$4-5; \**Gray's Inn*, \$2-3; *Jackson Falls Ho.*, \$2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3; *Iron Mt. Ho.*, *Glen Ellis Ho.*, \$2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; *Eagle Mt. Ho.*, \$2-3; boarding-houses) is overshadowed by *Iron Mt.* (2725 ft.) and *Thorn Mt.* The \**Jackson*

*Falls*, on the *Wild-Cat River*, near the hotels, are pretty. Good fishing. There is a small golf-course attached to *Wentworth Hall*.

Excursions are made hence to *Goodrich Falls*,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  M. to the S. (hence after heavy rain only); up the glen of the *Wild-Cat Brook* to the (3 M.) *Carter Notch* (3320 ft.), between *Wild-Cat Mt.* (4415 ft.) and the *Carter Dome* (4860 ft.); to the top of (1 hr.) *Thorn Mt.* (2265 ft.); to ( $4\frac{1}{2}$  M.) *Fernald Farm* (view of *Mt. Washington*); to the (3 M.) *Winneweta Falls*, etc.

Coaches ply to (4 M.) *Glen Station* and (9 M.) *N Conway*. Carriage to (20 M.) the top of *Mt. Washington* \$6 each, incl. toll (there and back \$8); to *Gorham* (see below) \$5 each.

The road from *Jackson* to the *Peabody Glen* runs to the N. along the *Ellis River*, passing through the wooded *Pinkham Notch* (2018 ft.) and affording glimpses to the left of the deep ravines of *Mt. Washington*. About 7 M. from *Jackson* a path to the right (sign-board) leads to the ( $\frac{1}{4}$  M.) \**Glen Ellis Falls* (70 ft.), and a little farther on, to the left (sign-board), diverges that to the ( $\frac{3}{8}$  M.) *Crystal Cascade* (80 ft.; hence to *Tuckerman's Ravine*, see p. 146). A steep road to the left farther on joins the ( $1\frac{1}{2}$  M.) carriage-road from the site of the *Glen Ho.* to *Mt. Washington* (p. 144), 2 M. above the toll-house. About  $1\frac{1}{2}$  M. farther on, to the right, is a path leading to ( $\frac{1}{4}$  M.) *Thompson's Falls* and *Emerald Pool* (guide-board).

11 M. (from *Jackson*) *Site of the Glen House* (1630 ft.), a large summer-hotel, burned down in 1894 and not rebuilt. This, owing to its fine situation on the *Peabody River*, at the N.E. base of *Mt. Washington*, with *Mts. Clay, Jefferson, Adams, and Madison* forming a grand line of summits to the N. of it, was long a favourite centre for excursions in the *White Mts.* and particularly for the ascent of *Mt. Washington*, the carriage-road to the top of which begins here (comp. p. 146). There is now no accommodation for tourists here.

Among the ascents conveniently accomplished from this point are those of *Carter Dome* (4860 ft.; to the *Carter Notch*, 3-4 hrs.; thence to the top  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$  hrs.) and *Mt. Wild-Cat* (4415 ft.; 1- $1\frac{1}{2}$  hr.). The latter commands a fine \**View of Mt. Washington*. — Good walkers may reach the top of *Mt. Washington* viâ *Mts. Madison, Adams, Jefferson, and Clay* in 9 hrs. (with guide); and the *Appalachian Club* has also constructed a blazed path along the whole *Carter Range* (8 M.; fine views) to *Mt. Moriah* (p. 139). — On the *Peabody*, about  $\frac{3}{4}$  M. to the N., are the so-called *Garnet Pools*, and a visit may also be paid to the *Osgood Cascades*,  $\frac{1}{4}$  M. to the N.W. — *Tuckerman's Ravine*, see p. 146.

Beyond the *Glen House* site the road descends through the \**Peabody Glen*, affording a series of fine views. By crossing (2 M.) the bridge over the *Peabody* and turning to the right, we may reach a point revealing the profile of *Imp Mt.* Farther on our road crosses the river and soon reaches —

19 M. (from *Jackson*) *Gorham* (see below).

### c. *Gorham.*

*Gorham* (810 ft.; \**Alpine House*, \$3; *Willis Cottage*, \$1-2), the N. gateway to the *White Mts.*, is a village with about 2000 inhab., finely situated at the confluence of the *Androscoggin* and the *Peabody* and commanding a charming view of hill and valley. To