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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*, $1\frac{1}{4}$ 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

the S. is the Peabody valley, with Mts. Moriah and Carter to the left; to the N.E., Mt. Hayes; to the N.W., the Pilot Mts. The peaks of the Presidential Range (see p. 136) are concealed by *Pine Mt.* (2440 ft.), which rises in the S.W. foreground, but they are well seen from adjacent points. Numerous delightful excursions can be made in the neighbourhood (see below).

A good point of view in the immediate vicinity is the *Lary Farm* (¾ M. to the N.). — Perhaps the best of the shorter walks is that to the top of *Mt. Hayes* (2600 ft.), 2 M. to the N.E. The easy and well marked path begins at the N. end of the suspension-bridge over the Androscoggin and ascends directly, through wood, to (1½ M.) the ridge and (½ M.) the summit. The view includes (from left to right) *Mt. Moriah*, *Imp Mt.*, and *Carter Mt.* to the S.; the valley of the Peabody (Pinkham Notch), a little to the right; to the S.W., *Mt. Washington*, the low *Pine Mt.* (in the foreground), *Mt. Madison*, and *Mt. Adams*; to the W, *Cherry Mt.*, *Owl's Head*, and (more to the right) *Randolph Mt.* and *Mt. Starr King*; to the N.W., the *Pilot Mts.*, *Deer Mt.*, and the twin *Percy Peaks*. Some authorities consider this the best view of *Mt. Washington*.

Mt. Surprise (2230 ft.), a spur of *Mt. Moriah*, to the S.E. of Gorham, may be ascended in 2 hrs. by a path through wood (boy to show its beginning desirable), and commands a fine view of the Presidential Range. — A seldom-used path (guide necessary) leads hence to the (2-3 hrs.) top of *Mt. Moriah* (4065 ft.; view).

Randolph Hill (1700 ft.; *Randolph Hill Ho.*), 5 M. to the W of Gorham, is reached by a good road, affording fine views of the Presidential Range.

Mountain waggons run from Gorham in connection with the train via the *Glen House* site (p. 133) to the top of (16½ M.) *Mt. Washington* (5 hrs.; return 3 hrs.; fare \$8; comp. p. 146). Stages also ply to (19 M.) *Jackson* (4 hrs; fare \$4; comp. p. 138).

Pleasant drives may also be taken along the S. bank of the Androscoggin to (11 M. to the E.) *Gilead Bridge*, returning on the N. bank by the *Lead Mine Bridge* (3½ M. from Gorham; view); to the N., along the 'Milan Road' to (6 M.) the *Berlin Falls* (p. 121) and (14 M.) *Milan Corner*; and W. to (37 M.) the *Crawford House* (see below) and the *White Mt. Notch* (see below) via (17 M.) *Jefferson*, the 'Cherry Mt. Road', the *White Mt. House* (p. 141), and the *Fabyan House* (p. 141; splendid views). A grand walk for a good pedestrian would be to ascend *Mt. Madison* (p. 138) and proceed thence via *Mt. Adams* and *Jefferson* (see p. 138) to *Mt. Washington* (guide necessary; 1-2 days).

Gorham is a station on the Grand Trunk Railway from Portland to Montreal (see p. 121), and on the B. & M. line from Berlin to Whitefield (comp. p. 133, and see Map, p. 134).

d. Crawford House and the Notch.

The **Crawford House* (1900 ft.; \$3-4½ a day, \$17½-28 a week), one of the most deservedly popular hotels in the White Mts., occupies a solitary site on a small plateau, ¼ M. above the N. entrance to the *White Mt. Notch*. The small pool in front of the house is the source of the *Saco River*, flowing to the S. through the Notch to Maine and the sea, while the *Ammonoosuc*, also rising close to the hotel, flows N. (and then W.) to the Connecticut. The railway-station (p. 123) is near the hotel. To the W. rises *Mt. Tom* (p. 140) and to the E. *Mt. Clinton* (p. 140), while in front, enclosing the Notch, are *Mt. Willard* (p. 140; r.) and *Mt. Webster* (p. 140; l.)

The railway route through the **White Mountain Notch* (1915 ft.)