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Circuit, by which passengers ascend to the top of *Mt. Washington* by railway (comp. p. 145), drive from the summit to *Glen Station* (p. 123), and return thence by train.

Between the Crawford House and (4 M.) *Fabyan's* (p. 141) the road and railway descend 330 ft. (80 ft. per mile).

e. Fabyan House, Mt. Pleasant House, Twin Mt. House, and Zealand.

The ***Fabyan House** (1570 ft.; \$3-4½ a day, \$15-28 a week), a large and popular hostelry, stands on the site of the *Giant's Grave*, a drift-mound on the Ammonoosuc river, 4 M. to the N. of the Crawford House and near the S. base of *Mt. Deception* (3700 ft.). It commands fine views of the mountains and is the junction of the railway to the top of *Mt. Washington* (see p. 145; comp. pp. 123, 133).

The ***Mt. Pleasant House** (\$4½ a day, from \$21 a week), ½ M. to the S.E., has recently been rebuilt on an enlarged and improved scale. Its golf-links are excellent. A bridle-path ascends hence to the top of *Mt. Stickney* (view). The old **White Mt. House* (\$2½), ¾ M. to the N.W. (rail. stat., see p. 123) is smaller and cheaper. Both send conveyances to meet the trains at Fabyan's.

UPPER FALLS OF THE AMMONOOSUC, 3¼ M. We cross the railway in front of the Fabyan House and follow the road to the right (notice about key on gate refers to carriages only). ¼ hr. (left) *Monument to E. A. Crawford*, one of the earliest settlers in the White Mts. The **Falls* (30-40 ft. high) are picturesque, with their grey granite walls, water-worn basins, and grand mountain-background. — The (1¼ M.) *Lower Ammonoosuc Falls* are near the *White Mt. House*. — A road leads from the *White Mt. Ho.* to a view-point on the S. spur of *Mt. Deception* (see above).

The **Twin Mountain House** (1375 ft.; \$3-3½; rail. stat., p. 123) is pleasantly situated on the Ammonoosuc, 5 M. to the W. of the Fabyan House, but does not command so fine a view. The mountains opposite it are *Mt. Hale* (4100 ft.; left) and the *North Twin* (4783 ft.; right), the latter concealing the *South Twin* (4922 ft.).

The path to the top of the *North Twin Mt.* is now in good order and marked with sign-boards (3-4 hrs.). The continuation thence to the *South Twin* is reported as still easy to follow.

From Zealand (p. 123), 1 M. to the E. of the *Twin Mt. Ho.*, a road leads to (7 M.) *Zealand Pond* and (9 M.) *Thoreau Falls*, which descend 200 ft. in ½ M., in the deep valley between *Mt. Bond* on the right and the *Willey Mt.* (p. 140) on the left. The narrow-gauge line to *Bethlehem* and the *Profile House* (see below) also begins at Zealand, running along the standard-gauge line to *Bethlehem Junction*.

f. Bethlehem and Maplewood.

Bethlehem and *Maplewood* are reached by a short narrow-gauge railway from *Bethlehem Junction* (comp. p. 123 and above).

The train from *Bethlehem Junction* (p. 123) soon reaches —

2 M. **Maplewood**, a small station for a group of hotels and summer cottages. The *Maplewood* (1490 ft.; \$4½; 400 guests), one of the handsomest and most fashionable hotels in the White Mts., commands a splendid distant *View of *Mt. Washington*. Adjacent are the *Maplewood Cottage* (from \$3 a day and \$10½ a week) and a *Golf Course*. Public conveyances run frequently to *Bethlehem* (10 c.). *Mt. Agassiz* (p. 142; 2 M.) is ascended by a path beginning behind the

Maplewood Hotel and proceeding through wood past (1 M.) a view tower. The Bethlehem excursions (see next page) may all be made from Maplewood.

3 M. **Bethlehem** (*Sinclair House*, \$3½; *Allamonte*, \$2½-3½; *Highland Ho.*, \$3; *The Alpine*, well spoken of, \$2½; *The Uplands*, \$2½-3; *Turner Ho.*, *The Arlington*, \$2-2½; and many others), with 1000 inhab., finely situated 1460 ft. above the sea and 260 ft. above the Ammonoosuc, is visited annually by 10-15,000 summer guests. Its lofty situation makes it cool in summer, and it commands magnificent views of the White Mts., while the Green Mts. are visible to the W. The 'White Mountain Echo' is published here.

Mt. Agassiz (2400 ft.), which rises at the back of the village, is ascended in ¾-1 hr. We follow the road leading S. from the Sinclair Ho. to (25 min.) a house with a sign referring to the toll to Mt. Agassiz (25 c., payable only by those who wish to enter the view-tower). Here we turn to the left and follow the path through wood to (25 min.) the top. The view includes mountains on every side, the names of which are given by rough mountain-indicators on the top of the view-tower. Mt. Washington is seen to the E., Mt. Lafayette to the S., the Green Mts. to the W. The descent may be made to *Maplewood* (p. 141; not advisable in waning light, as the 'trail' through the woods is not very distinct). — *Cruft's Ledge*, 2 M. to the E. (reached by a path beginning beyond the Maplewood Hotel), and *Wallace Hill*, ¾ M. to the W., are other good points of view. — Favourite drives are the *Cherry Valley Drive* (5 M.), *Around the Heater* (6 M.; views of Franconia Mts.), to (7 M.) *Twin Mt. Ho.*, to (7½ M.) *Sugar Hill*, to (10 M.) *Profile House* (also reached by train, see p. 141), to (15 M.) *Jefferson*, and to (17 M.) *Crawford House*. To reach the top of Mt. Washington via Fabyan's takes 2-2½ hrs. by train.

g. The Franconia Mts. Profile House.

The **Franconia Mts.**, included in the wider acceptation of the name White Mts. (see p. 136), is the small group of summits between the Twin Mt. Range on the E. and the Pemigewasset Range on the W. The sharp-peaked *Mt. Lafayette* (p. 143) is the monarch of the group, and the *Profile House* is the chief tourist centre. On the W. the range is bounded by the Franconia Notch (p. 143), though in popular speech the term includes the mountains to the W. of this valley. Most of the Franconia Mts. are densely wooded.

The *Profile House* is reached from *Bethlehem Junction* by a narrow-gauge railway, 10 M. long, which runs through wood and affords little view. To the right, as we approach the terminus, lies *Echo Lake*. — Route to the Profile House from *Plymouth*, through the *Pemigewasset Valley*, see p. 132.

The **Profile House** (1974 ft.; \$4-5), perhaps the largest of the White Mt. hotels, stands, with its group of cottages, at the N. end of the Franconia Notch (p. 143), to the W. of Mt. Lafayette.

About ½ M. to the N. of the hotel, to the right (E.) of the road, is the pretty little 'Echo Lake, where fine echoes are aroused by bugle (small fee; steam-launch round the lake, 1-5 pers. 75 c., each addit. pers. 15 c.). At the foot of the lake is *Artist's Bluff*, a good point of view. — *Eagle Cliff* (1470 ft. above the hotel), close to the hotel on the E., is a fine specimen of rock-formation (well seen from Profile Mt.). — **Profile Mt.** or **Mt. Cannon** (4107 ft.), opposite the Eagle Cliff, is ascended in 2 2½ hrs. by a somewhat steep path beginning to the S. of the hotel and running first through wood and then over rocky ledges. *View of Mt. Lafayette. The *Cannon Rock* lies a little below the summit, on the E.