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Falls. This path is continued to the (2 M.) top of *Mt. Haystack*. A comparatively easy walk leads along the ridge from *Mt. Liberty* to *Mt. Lafayette*. — The ascent of *Mt. Flume* (4340 ft.; *View) is somewhat arduous. — *Mt. Pemigewasset* (2560 ft.), ascended by a steep bridle-path in 1/2-1 hr., is a good and easily reached view-point.

Franconia (920 ft.; *Forest Hill Hotel*, \$ 3-3 1/2; *Franconia Inn*, \$ 2 1/2-3 1/2, etc.), situated on the *Gale River*, 6 M. to the S. of Littleton (p. 133; daily coaches), 4 M. to the S.W. of Bethlehem, and 4 M. to the N.E. of the Profile Ho., is frequented by many summer-visitors. It affords good views of the Franconia Mts. and is a fair centre for excursions.

Sugar Hill (1350 ft.; *Sunset Hill Ho.*, \$ 3 1/2; *Hotel Look Off*, \$ 3 1/2; *Miramonte*, \$ 2 1/2, etc.), 2 1/2 M. to the S.W. of Franconia, is another favourite resort (rail. station, see p. 133). The *View from the summit of the ridge (1780 ft.) from which the village takes its name is superb. A golf-course was laid out here in 1897.

h. Jefferson.

Jefferson (1440 ft.; *Waumbek*, \$ 4-4 1/2; *Plaisted Ho.*, \$ 3-3 1/2, *The Jefferson*, \$ 3; *Stalbird Ho.*, *Grand View Ho.*, \$ 2), situated on a spur of *Mt. Starr King*, above the *Israel River*, is a station on the Concord and Montreal R. R. and lies about 2 M. from Jefferson station on the Maine Central line (p. 123; hotel-omnibuses to meet the trains), 12 M. to the N. of Fabyan's, and 17 M. to the W. of Gorham (comp. p. 139). It commands what many consider the finest general *View of the White Mts.

Mt. Starr King (3915 ft.), the southernmost summit of the *Pilot Range*, is ascended by a well-marked path from the *Waumbek Ho.* in 1 1/2-2 1/4 hrs. The *View embraces the White Mts., the Franconia Mts., the Green Mts., the valley of the Connecticut, and the Pilot Mts. (to the N.). — *Owl's Head* (3270 ft.; view) is generally ascended from its W. side by a path (1 1/2 hr.; fee) beginning at *King's Farm*, 6 M. from Jefferson Hill. — About 5 M. to the S.E. of Jefferson, on the road to Gorham, is the *Mt. Adams House* (\$ 2), 3 1/2 M. beyond which begins 'Lowe's Path' up **Mt. Adams* (5805 ft.; *View; 2 1/2-3 1/2 hrs.). [A path diverging to the left from Lowe's ascends through *King's Ravine*.] — *Bray Hill*, a low eminence 6 M. to the S.W. of Jefferson, affords a good view.

The *Drive from Jefferson to (17 M.) *Gorham* (comp. p. 139) or (19 M.) the *Glen House Site* affords a splendid, unimpeded *View of the N. side of the Presidential Range; and that to (16 M.) the *Crawford House* (p. 139) is also fine. Other favourite drives are the rounds viâ *Stag Hollow* and the *Valley Road* (9 M.), and viâ *Blair's Mills*, the *Valley Road*, and *Cherry Mt. Road* (18 M.) *Lancaster* (p. 123) is 7 M. to the W.N.W.

i. Mount Washington.

Mt. Washington (6290 ft.), the highest mountain in the United States to the E. of the Rockies and N. of N. Carolina, deserves its rank as monarch of the White Mts. as much for the grandeur of its form as for its height. On the N. and E. it is furrowed by several huge ravines, of which Tuckerman's (see p. 146) is the best-known. — See *W. H. Pickering's* 'Walking Guide to the Mt. Washington Range'.

The group of buildings at the top includes the *Summit House*, a comfortable inn in which the night may be spent (\$ 5 a day, meal or bed \$ 1 1/2); a *U. S. Signal Service Station*; a view-tower (small fee); the office of '*Among the Clouds*', a daily paper published here in summer; the old *Tip-Top House* (disused); stables; an engine-house, etc. The summit is now