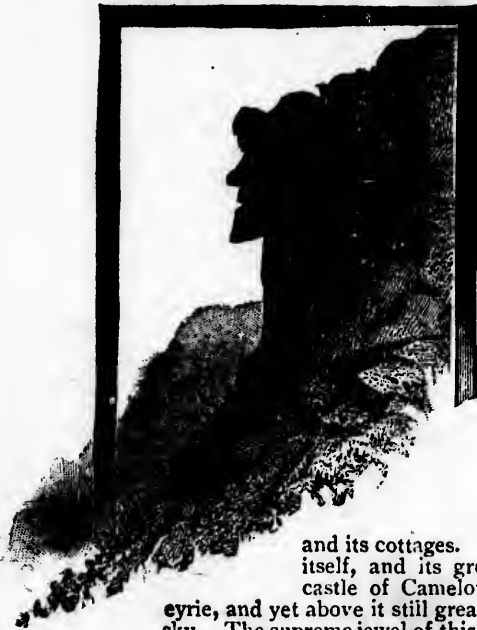


FRANCONIA NOTCH, WHITE MOUNTAINS, PROFILE HOUSE.



The Franconia Notch, high amid the mountains, enwrapped in rich foliage, bright with many waters, and abounding in singular rock-sculptures, possesses many points of attraction unequalled elsewhere in New England, and thousands of travelers visit this cool recess with every returning season. The scenery is at once fantastic and peaceful, and its grandeur is tempered with a grace and an arboreal richness rarely encountered in the immediate presence of the great and sombre mountains. There is also a pleasing aspect of finish and cultivation among the artificial adjuncts of the place not often encountered in our American summer resorts. Even the little railway on which we have ascended ten miles through the wilderness, decorously hides its terminus in the woods, and avoids intrusion on the trim lawns of the PROFILE HOUSE

and its cottages. The great hotel is almost a village in itself, and its great pillared walls rise like some old castle of Camelot. 1974 feet above the sea is this

eyrie, and yet above it still greater cliffs rise into the luminous blue sky. The supreme jewel of this treasury of Nature is the great stone face, the world-renowned Profile, undoubtedly the most remarkable rock formation in this country, if not in the world. 1200 feet below this venerated sculpture glimmers the bright Profile Lake, whose waters flow out to form the wild Pemigewasset, and through the broadening Merrimac to find the sea at Newburyport. It is but half a mile to Echo Lake, whose outflow seeks the Ammonoosuc and the Connecticut, and makes the long journey to Long Island Sound. This is even more beautiful than Profile Lake; and the tremendous crags of Mount Lafayette overhang its crystal depths with noble effect.

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