

plunges into the very heart of the White Mountains. One should, if possible, stop for a few days or a week among the mountains--at Bethlehem, Fabyan's, Crawford Notch, or Conway. Fabyan's is somewhat expensive, about \$4.50 a day. But a mile from it is the White Mountain House, not so grand, but only half the price. From either of these one may take the railway to the summit of Mount Washington, 6,285 feet above the sea—one of the grandest experiences of a lifetime. The



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fare up and down is \$6. Rates at the Tip Top House, on the summit, \$6 per day—pretty high rates, to correspond with the altitude of the mountain. Most persons ride up and return the same day, which allows ample time to see everything except the sunset and sunrise from the summit. But one cannot be sure of clear weather. The present writer rode up by rail and walked down the other side to Glen House, a distance of eight miles, and thence rode through Pinkham Notch, fifteen miles by stage, to the Portland and Ogdensburg Railway again.