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VACATION**

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James and Bette at the Riverside Hotel, p. 188.

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VACATION.

BY THE AUTHOR OF "ROLLO AT SCHOOL," &c. &c.

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THE AUTHOR.

Roxbury, October 18, 1838.

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ROLLO'S VACATION.

PLAY.

One evening in October, Rollo was coming home from school with a large, heavy satchel of books on his shoulder. He walked along a little path by the side of the road.

"Oh, how heavy!" he said, presently; "but here is my resting-stone."

So saying, he swung his satchel off from his shoulder, and laid it down upon a large stone, or rather rock, by the side of the road. The rock had a smooth, flat top, where he used to stop and rest sometimes; and so he called it his resting-stone.

An old stone wall extended behind him, along the side of the road, and beyond it was an orchard. One large tree spread its branches over the resting-stone. Rollo looked up and wished that there were some apples upon it; but they appeared to have been all gathered. At last he espied one upon a topmost branch,