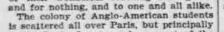
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in the Latin Quarter, where most of the schools and ateliers are to be found. There are two or three endowed homes for English girl students, but the ma-jority prefer to live in cheap lodgings, and very often two or three of them club together and set up a small establishment of their own. If they are to reside some time in Paris, they take a low-rented flat somewhere in the vicinity of Montpar-nasse, furnish it cheaply, and generally either do their own housework or have a woman servant in for a few hours a day, who keeps the house clean and pre-pares them their breakfast. Their other meals they take at small restaurants or at creameries, where they go together in Some of these establishments groups. cater for this special class of customer, and the eating-house assumes the propor-tions of a club, where English-speaking students meet and discuss their art over their simple meals. Here you can get a luncheon or dinner for 1 franc 50 centimes. or 1 franc 75 centimes, consisting of a hors d'oeuvre or a plate of soup, a plate of meat and vegetables, a small piece of cheese and a cup of black coffee. Some-times even you can get red wine as well. Girl students whose means are limited can get a furnished room in the Latin Quarter for 40 francs a month; when two or three friends club together and take a flat, the general lodging expenses, including the servant's wages and conclerge's fee, generally work out at about the same figure per head. But even when it comes to a little more than that, the advantages of more freedom and independence have

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to be considered.

Wallace Yates Recalls Incidents in Life of the Novelist.

BALLSTON, Or., Dec. 22.-(To the Edi-tor.)-The recent death of George Dolby, long-time manager for Charles Dickens, recalls some incidents which may be of interest to those who are eager for anecdotes in which public men figure. When I was a boy our family resided just across the road from the residence of George Dolby, in a suburb of a town in the West of England immortalized by Pope. One Summer, about 1867, I think, Mr. Dickens came down for a few days' visit to the Dolbys, bringing with him a little black Danish pony, no larger than a Shetland, as a present for Dolby's eldest boy. The boy was too young to manage the pony, which was unbroken, so it was turned into my brother's pasture, which was partly in orchard. The little fellow was quite gentle, apparently, so, boylike, I jumped on his back one day without bridle or halter. But he darted off at full speed, I holding to the mane, until ignominiously swept off his back by a sturdy apple limb under which the ony darted. I well remember seeing Mr. Dickens sit-

ting on the lawn with the Dolby family, the few evenings he was there, usually with one of the children on his knee. For some years following that "hallo lawn was the regular croquet ground for us young folks.

George Dolby married Marian Ursula Moss, daughter of the church organist in that same town. She was a singer of exceptional ability, who, before marriage, sung in concerts in many English cities. The Moss family were all accomplished musicians. WALLACE YATES.

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