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DISCOVERY OF A ROMAN KILN AT STONE.—In the early part of December, 1871, as the owner was levelling a newly-purchased piece of land on the north side of the road, immediately opposite the Vicarage, he discovered a Roman kiln. The natural hill of sand had evidently been excavated in the shape of a basin, and lined with burnt clay, three inches in thickness. The inside of the kiln measured four feet in diameter, and two and a half feet in depth; the top was about one foot from the surface. It was filled with sand, charcoal, and a great quantity of coarse broken pottery. On this sand-hill has been discovered, at different times, many Roman and also Anglo-Saxon remains. C. L.

REMAINS OF AN OLD BOAT FOUND IN THE BED OF THE THAMES.—In 1871, an old boat, or punt, was raised from the bed of the Thames, near the Marlow Road Station. It had sunk in 16 ft. of water, and was buried in a bed of sand. It is 25 ft. 3 in. long, and 3 ft. 4 in. wide; and has been cut out of a solid oak-tree. The sides have perished. The bow is pointed and has an upward curve, and the stern is square; there are two seats near the stern, which have been formed out of the solid wood. It is probably an early British boat, and is now in the possession of Alfred Cocks, Esq., of Great Marlow.