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TITLE.:- ROMAN BRITAIN.

Picture.:- Verulamium was an important Roman city, and the excavations, under the skilful direction of Doctor and Mrs. Wheeler, are slowly revealing its ancient treasures. XXXX

Here they are marking the many layers in the original roadways of the city. XXXX

Remarkable facts, relating to building construction of some fifteen and sixteen centuries ago, are being uncovered. XXXX Most astonishing of all are perhaps the relics of animal life unearthed by the excavators. XXXX The skeletons --

--of two horses of those long distant days are here seen in course of reconstruction.

They are discovering some fine specimens of pottery. XXXX Here is analmost --

--perfect Samian bowl, part of a dinner service of the period - and another piece which will soon be identified. XXXX

This magnificent mosaic formed the floor of a rich mansion of about the second century.

University students are cleaning it, revealing a beautiful pattern, which might give points to present day mosaic-workers.

Coins too ! XXXX They range in date from 260 --
--to 290 AD. XXXX Thirty-seven were found here ! XXXX

Everything is carefully cleaned and pieced together in its original form, as far as possible,--

--with the result that already quite a considerable number of articles now appear much as they did anything up to sixteen hundred years ago. XXXX

It is "raking up the past", with a vengeance !