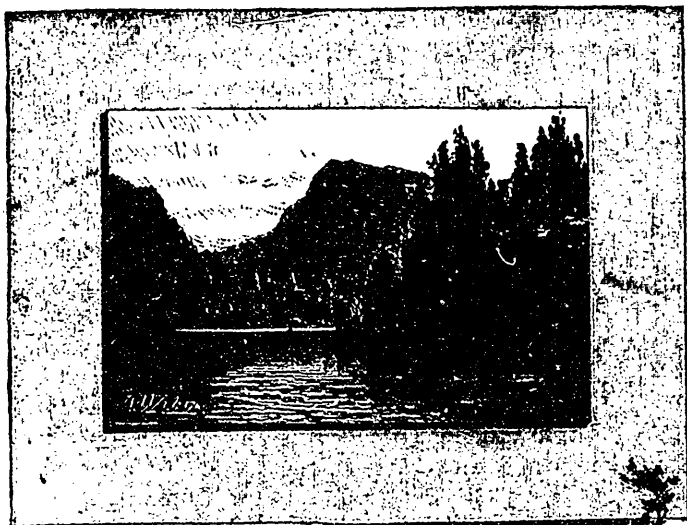




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The two wives, the sister, father and grandfather, and more remote kinsfolk of the Emperor keep for evermore their solemn vigil around his tomb; and kneeling among them the poor peasants and market-women, for over three hundred years, have counted their beads and pattered their prayers.

On the sides of the sarcophagus twenty-four exquisite marble reliefs represent the principal events of the Emperor's life—marriage scenes, state pageants, battle pieces, celebrations of victory over the French, the

Turk, Bohemians and Venetians, battles and sieges, scenes in camp and court, all crowded with figures, among which that of the Emperor may be recognized in the varying aspects of youth, manhood and age. The conception and execution of this noble monument are equally fine.



THE WILDE KAISER NEAR KUFSTEIN.