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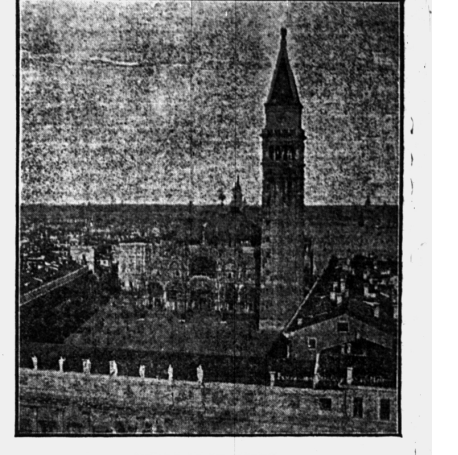
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VENICE IN MOURNING
 (Special Letter.)

WITH the fall of the campanile of St. Mark's cathedral one of the famous glories of Venice was destroyed. The campanile was a relic of a time which to Americans in particular seems far remote. It was first built more than a thousand years ago. It was a monument to the Italian devotion to art during the darkest of the middle ages. The heroic angel which crowned it was cast and put in position while the discoveries of Columbus were still a subject of marvel and mystery in European courts. The men and women, nobles and peasantry, who once thronged its vestibule were the picturesque costumes of an earlier and more romantic epoch. The destruction of so beautiful a relic of an earlier civilization will be regretted by every tourist who has been to Venice and by every one who ever expects to go there. It is to be hoped the Venetians will find a means of restoring the great tower in as nearly its original condition as may be possible. The

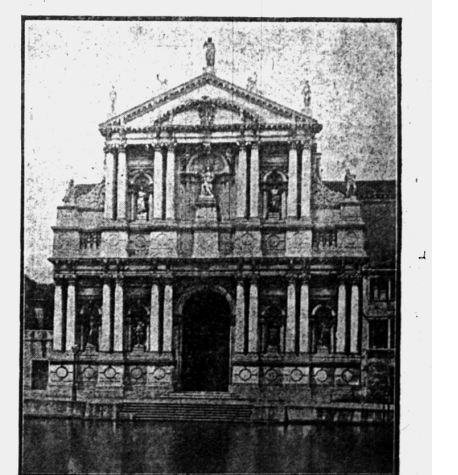


SQUARE OF ST. MARK'S.

artists and art lovers of the hour, or like a tocsin, sounded the alarm, had rung out in joy for the victories of Venice, had sent down muffled sounds to tell Venice of mourning. Even now, in this modern day, the base of the tower was the center of activity, and the million doves of Venice were fed there every evening by the bounty of the municipality.

The fall of the tall tower had been feared. A great crack suddenly appeared in the corner of the wall and extended across the structure, splitting two of the openings which served in lieu of windows. A slight concert which was to be held in the piazza was ordered stopped by the police in view of the imminent danger.

The shock was tremendous, but fortunately, the damage done to adjacent buildings of historic fame was singularly small. Only a corner of the royal palace was torn, while St. Mark's itself and the Doge's palace escaped unharmed. The vestibule on the east



CHURCH OF THE SCALZI.

at the head and foot of the effer as angel is represented drawing a curtain so as to expose the figure of the dead man. The sarcophagus, in which the effer lies, has reliefs of the Virgin and the Angel of the Annunciation, with the Crucifixion or some other sacred subject between. In later times these subjects were usually replaced by allegorical figures of the virtues, and the simple curtain, drawn by angels, gradually became a large tent-like canopy of rather clumsy and tasteless form. In most churches the sculptured decoration, apart from that on the tombs, was concentrated on the west facade, the tympanum of the central doorway being often filled with a very fine relief, such as that from the church of the guild Della Misericordia, now in the South Kensington museum. In domestic architecture sculpture was little used after the Byzantine period, the splendor of the facades depending mostly on their rich-colored marbles and on molded tracery and string-courses.