

Wednesday, April 20.

DOUBT NOT. Right is right, since God is God, and right the day must win.

Ruler of Millions. KWANG SU TAKES POSSESSION OF THE THRONE OF CHINA.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 9, 1887.—The despot of nearly one-fourth of the human race, the mystic occupant of the Dragon Throne, regarded by his millions of benighted subjects as more of a god than of the ordinary mortal stuff that kings are made of, is a potentate of whom the great world, outside his gorgeous place in Peking, knows little.

Great Expectations. In accordance with their usual diplomacy the French Jesuits throughout the country had special services in their churches, their joy bells ringing and great congregations of native Christians joining with more or less sincerity in the prayers for a happy and prosperous reign.

Wade Hampton's Belief in Prayer. The love and admiration in which he is held by the people of South Carolina are illustrated in an incident related by General Hampton when he was recovering from his sickness.

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