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VOTE AS YOU PRAY.

Ye temperance hypocrites weighing the case, Misleading and going astray, A series of years we must labor and wait, Because you won't vote as you pray.

Reasons for Insuring One's Life.

- 1. Because it is every one's duty to provide for those dependent upon him. 2. Because this can be done more easily and certainly through life insurance than by any other means.

Wait Till The End.

Alexander Dumas was one day the guest of Dr. Gistal, a leading practitioner in Marseille.

Other People.

From the lowest to the highest of us in our way spend money, and dress and eat and drink, and generally order our lives, on a scale we should not think of adopting, if it were not for "other people."

Praise for Queen-Victoria.

Rev. Robert Collyer spoke in the Church of the Messiah, New York, on Sunday evening on the subject: "Twenty Years in the Life of a Queen." He described the life of Queen Victoria, as given in the book just published by her.

How Wendell Phillips Lectured.

Among the many incidents in the life of the late Wendell Phillips that will now come to light none will better illustrate the earnestness with which he fought slavery in ante-bellum days than his stereotyped replies made to those who sought his services as a lecturer.