

ated. The community here is about as much  
excited at present as your own city, upon the  
great question of Temperance and no man  
receives a smile from one of its advocates until  
chained down to the ear of those professed  
abstemists. What chance can you have then  
to arrive at the truth in this case? You ask  
one man his opinion - he gives it with the  
greatest readiness; but find him out and  
he's the votary of Temperance and Firm Sold  
Rum, well say you, to be sure ~~say you~~ I'm  
right, I guess it's best to get this man's opinion,  
for he's a rum seller himself and then there  
can be no mistake; you get it and find  
him out and he's fearful and jealous, for  
if Firm should get into business, I lose half  
my custom, so I guess upon the whole it  
would be as well to keep him down if I  
can. So here is your report and reporters  
and the chance you have for information  
and surely you would not condemn the  
most enemy you have in the world on  
such testimony why then condemn one who  
is your friend and does honor to the name  
of Erin. We will now come to matter of fact  
the losses of Mr. Firm and his misfortunes in