

anxious for your welfare, let us examine their
feelings and the motives by which they are actu-
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 car of those professed
abstemists. What chance can you have then
to arrive at the truth in that case? You ask
one man his opinion - he gives it with the
greatest readiness; but find him out and
he's the votary of Intemperance 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 then
can be no mistake; - you get it and find
him out and his fearful fans jealous, For
if Firm, should get into business, I loose 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 reports and reports
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