

offer to back Harrold's opinion against any man in the ship for as many days as they liked. He was at once taken up by plenty who dislike Harrold, but in 3 days they had enough of it & could not afford to let their dislike carry them further.

In the beginning of the week the Firemen gave us a Charity ministers' entertainment in the 3^d Cabin, in which the chief performers were those who used to play & sing on the deck in the hot weather.

It was pretty fair but all these negro concertos when amateurs have a strong family resemblance. By Saturday the paper had recovered itself from last Saturday's dissipation, and re-appeared. but with not much in it: except the account of the

balls which celebrates the wonderful way in which Col. ¹⁵³ George son came out on that occasion. Who would have thought that the broken down man of the beginning of the voyage could have danced as he did last week like a two year old!