

these is a reference to Douglas Jerrold, dramatist, and author." We are



DOUGLAS JERROLD.

told that he "was born in 1803, and after serving a short time as midshipman in the Royal Navy, went through the training of a compositor in a London printing office — became editor of *Lloyd's* in 1852. A very telling and dramatic little story, to the effect that Jerrold first suggested the idea of a weekly paper to Mr. Lloyd, and on that account was appointed editor for life, with succession to his son, has been circulated more than once. It has been started nearly 60 years ago, *Douglas Jerrold's* is not a cheap paper, but has existed for a

Thursday

Dear Madam

I send you
ask me (droll dog!) why I don't
call? Will you lend me an
article, and perhaps I may try?

Yours truly
DJ

I was helped into a coach
yesterday in the hope of getting
down to Blackheath. But
was compelled to be
back again.

Douglas Jerrold