

“doubtedly give your Lordships *concern*, to find,
 “that the *time is come*! (heigh ho!) when there is
 “*propriety* in these expressions of regard to (o!
 “o! o!) THE CONSTITUTION. And that there
 “are men (confound—their—po-li-tics) who dis-
 “seminate doctrines *hostile* to the *genuine spirit*
 “of our *well balanced system*, (it is certainly
 “well balanced when both sides hold places and
 “pensions at once.) I agree with the noble Vis-
 “count that they have not (I hope) *much success*.
 “I am convinced that there is no danger to be
 “apprehended from their attempts: but it is *truly*
 “important and *consolatory* (to us place-men, I sup-
 “pose) to know, that if there should ever arise
 “a serious alarm, there is but one *spirit*, one *sense*,
 “(and that sense I presume is not *common sense*) and
 “one determination in *this house*.”——which un-
 doubtedly is to hold all their places and pensions
 as long as they can.

Both those speeches (excepting the parts en-
 closed in parentheses, which are added for the pur-
 pose of *illustration*) are copied *verbatim* from the
 Morning Chronicle of the 1st of February last;
 and when the situation of the speakers is consid-
 ered, the one in the opposition, and the other in the
 ministry, and both of them living at the public ex-
 pence, by sinecure, or nominal places and offices,
 it required a very unblushing front to be able
 to deliver them. Can those men seriously suppose
 any nation to be so completely blind as not to
 see through them? Can Stormont imagine that the
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