



## THE MODERN WOLSEY.

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KING HENRY (JOHN BULL).— \* \* \* Read o'er this;  
 [Giving him papers.  
 And then to breakfast, with  
 What appetite you have. [Retires.  
 WOLSEY (MR. GLADSTONE).— What should this mean?  
 What sudden anger's this? how have I reap'd it?  
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 I must read this paper;  
 I fear, the story of his anger.—'Tis so;  
 This paper has undone me:—'Tis th' account  
 Of all that world of wealth I have drawn together  
 To fee my friends in Rome. O negligence,  
 Fit for a fool to fall by! What cross devil

Made me put this main secret in the packet  
 I sent the king?—Is there no way to cure this?  
 No new device to beat this from his brains?  
 I know 'twill stir him strongly; yet I know  
 A way, if it take right, in spite of fortune  
 Will bring me off again.—What's this?—"To the Pope?"  
 The letter, as I live, with all the business  
 I writ to his holiness. Nay then, farewell!  
 I have touch'd the highest point of all my greatness;  
 And from that full meridian of my glory,  
 I haste now to my setting: I shall fall  
 Like a bright exhalation in the evening,  
 And no man see me more.

(See Leader.)