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 MAN whom ruin frowns on may be excused some confusion in his actions," said Stanwood, rather sharply; "I consult you for the benefit of your skill in my future course, not that you should read me a lecture on what I have done. A prophet of the past is not entitled to much honor!"

The lawyer, with a smile at the excusable anger of his client, declared he should not suffer from want of advice—but he viewed the case as nigh hopeless. As his own testimony was entirely unsupported by other evidence, it were useless to commence proceedings against the nobleman or his friend; they had already done voluntarily as much, or more, than the law could have enforced. As for making it a jury case, it was

impracticable for want of witnesses, and even if this difficulty were removed, sympathy would be strongly in favour of the defendants, from the manner in which they met the charge. The property must be somewhere. And all that he could do, was to make the police acquainted not only with the robbery, (of that by-the-by they already knew something) but with the exact description of the necklace, the facial cutting and weight of the precious stones, mode of setting, and other particulars. An accurate description should also be distributed among the trade, to which be added the offer of a competent reward for recovery of the property, or on apprehension of any party on whom it should be found. With respect to the owner's claim, that was a matter of debtor and creditor, which would be arranged better by appeal to the party's feelings, than by a solicitor's interference. As Stan-