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Yet he have been very ~~pro~~ prosperous providence having
smiled on him & he will talk of this scheme &
that which he has in view & so fraught with
advantage & having so much money invested in valuable
property he is just now pushed for a few hundred to comp-
lete a great bargain but if you feel any hesitation or
cannot conveniently do it he appears to be very indifferent
about it he says it is a of little consequence whether
you do it or not as there are plenty who would be
glad to do it for him knowing his wealth & great influence
but as he was the first person he had spoken to on the
subject & as he had it in his power to ^{put} hundreds in the
emigrant way he thought he might be glad to accomod-
ate him

& in this manner do these sharks work upon the feeling
of the simple emigrant till they allow them to swallow down
a few hundred which they never more disgorge
& the poor emigrant becomes another victim amongst
a number of others & thus these sharks thrive for the present
on the credulity of the honest emigrant

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A true account of the proceedings of the last
Election
the conduct of the Missourians at the last Election
reminds me of a part of a speech I heard some
years past the speaker was endeavouring to show