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VIEW OF PROMINENT MEN. They think that the death of President McKinley will only disturb the affairs of the country for a short while.

Several business and professional men interviewed by Times writers last night did not think the death of President McKinley would seriously, or for any considerable length of time, affect business.

"Those who seek to control the stock markets may try to make a 'football' of this sad occurrence," said Mr. Virginia Newton, "but I have no fears. While we use a good President and may expect some temporary bad effects, the Government will go on as usual. I am confident Mr. Roosevelt will measure up to the requirements of the occasion.

Colonel A. S. Buford said the country would soon recover from the shock and settle down to business. He thought there might be for a short time some uneasiness in the business world, but he did not think this would last long.

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Death of Mrs. Garnett—Child Drinks Poisonous Medicine—News, Personal and Brief Items of Manchester.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times, 1 No. 1102 Hull Street.

At the meeting of the Manchester City Council held last night the report of the Finance Committee embodying a recommendation for the adoption of the tax reduction ordinance was adopted, whereby it is provided that the total city tax, including school and sewer taxes for the year 1902, be reduced to not more than \$150 on the \$100 of assessed valuation. The city guarantees to citizens and taxpayers that this shall not be the fixed policy of the ordinance.

Two reports from the Board of Health calling attention to defects in street grading were referred to the Street Committee.

LARGE LUMBER-YARD. Mr. Stuart Woodard, of the firm of Woodard and Sons, lumber dealers of Richmond, appeared before the Council stating that his firm had under consideration the advisability of locating a large lumber yard in the city between Second and Third Streets, on Stockton, upon the condition that the city grant the Seaboard Air Line Railroad and the Southern Railway Companies jointly the right to use the ordinance imposing a tax on the lot.

The ordinance providing regulations for the superintendence and government of the City Cemetery was deferred till the next meeting.

THE MOVE-ON ORDINANCE. The "move-on" ordinance, introduced by Mr. Wakefield, and coming before the Council from the Ordinance Committee, after a lengthy discussion, Captain Lipscomb, chief of police, was called in and asked his opinion, in which he endorsed the measure and stated that he favored its passage.

Hon. J. Taylor Elyson sent last evening to Hon. Park Agnew, State Chairman of the Republican Committee, the following communication, informing him of the action taken by the Democratic Central Committee with reference to the invitation for joint discussions by the candidates of the two parties:

Hon. Park Agnew, Chairman State Republican Committee, Dear Sir,—Your letter of September 8th was presented to the Democratic Central Committee at its meeting held in this city on yesterday, and I was instructed to inform you that the committee declined your invitation for the discussion of the issues of the pending campaign between our respective candidates.

Chairman Democratic State Committee, State Chairman Elyson was asked what he thought of the action of the committee. He said he heartily approved it, that he had never seen any good come of joint discussions. "They not only meant," Mr. Elyson continued, "that we had to furnish white audiences to the Republican speakers in parts of the State where they had practically none but negro voters, and would, therefore, be unable to reach the white masses without our help, but any plan that was at all equitable and fair would necessarily involve the surrender to the Republicans of our canvasses for at least half an hour, and would, in other words, be a concession of the appointments for our candidates that we now