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County Commissioner.
 Having lived in this county nearly all my life and never having asked for, or held, a county office, I have taken this opportunity to offer myself as candidate for County Commissioner, subject to decision of the Republican County Convention.
 DELOS BURLINGAME.
 Sizerville, Pa., Feb. 20, 1899.

WASHINGTON LETTER.
 (From our Regular Correspondent.)
 WASHINGTON, May 29th, 1899.

President McKinley instructed Gen. Otis to tell the representatives of Aguinaldo, when they left his line, after their recent stay of several days in Manila, conferring with the American Commissioners, that neither they nor any others sent by the Filipinos would be again admitted to our lines, unless they came authorized to make an unconditional surrender. This means business and, in order to put Gen. Otis in a better condition to force compliance with his terms, more regular troops will be hurried to him as rapidly as possible. President McKinley is just as much averse to calling out more volunteers as ever, but he recognizes the fact that it may become necessary to do so in the near future, and if the necessity arises, he will meet it. Among the President's recent callers was Hon. John Barrett, who was appointed Minister to Siam, by Mr. Cleveland, and who has just returned from Manila, where he spent ten months studying the situation. Mr. Barrett said: "I was not originally in favor of the permanent retention of the islands, but the more I studied the question of our standing, politically and commercially, in the Pacific, the more convinced I became that our control there was essential to our prominence and prosperity in the far East. We stand to-day as one of the great powers of the Pacific. If we should withdraw control over the Philippines we should abdicate a position that stands second to none and come after Great Britain, Russia, Germany and Japan. The vast interests of our Pacific coast forbid this. The East and especially New England should turn in and co-operate in this move." Of the present situation, Mr. Barrett said: "Next to the rainy season the worst thing our troops have to contend against in the Philippines is the news of the anti-imperialist agitation in this country, which is being sedulously gathered, and finds its way to the insurgents. They think this movement means a great deal, and that if they keep on long enough, the agitation in America will come to their rescue." Upon a subject in which practically everybody in the U. S. is deeply interested, Mr. Barrett said: "All this talk about Admiral Dewey's health is misleading. I saw a great deal of him and spent a day with him just before I came away. He is not ill in the sense that he needs anything more than rest and quiet. It is not generally known that he never left Manila Bay from the time he entered it until his final departure a few days ago. In all that time, the other officers and his aids made many trips to Hong Kong and other points from rest and recreation."

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from Havana without it, rather than surrender their arms.
 The South Carolina Congressional delegation has been urging the Post Office Department to reopen the postoffice at Lake City, S. C., which was closed after the brutal killing of the colored Postmaster, but Postmaster General Smith has not decided to accede to their request, but who has sent a special agent there to look over things and to report whether the office should be re-established. Inasmuch as a jury, made up of men who were clearly proven to have participated in the killing of the Postmaster, it would not be surprising should the Department decide to allow the postoffice to remain closed for a while longer, as a reminder of the crime committed there.

Senator Aldrich has called a special meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance, of which he is Chairman, for June 9th, under authority given by the Senate at the last session of Congress. At this meeting a sub-committee will be named, composed of all the republican members, which will consider the financial bill prepared by the House Caucus Committee, several weeks ago. The Committee will meet in New York and it is hoped will accept the bill prepared by the House Caucus Committee, which is declared by those who have seen it to be a conservative and safe measure.

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