



**COLONEL JOHN W. GEARY.**

Colonel JOHN W. GEARY, the commanding officer of the Twenty-eighth Pennsylvania Regiment, is one of the most gallant and fearless officers in the United States service.

He commanded the Second Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers in Mexico, and was noted for great firmness and the rigid discipline to which he subjected his men. When he first engaged in that war he was Lieutenant-Colonel of Colonel ROBERTS' regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, and, at the battle of Chapultepec, where he held chief command of his regiment, was wounded, but, notwithstanding, led his men in the terrific battle fought at the Belen gate just previous to the capture of the city of Mexico. For his gallantry on that occasion he was promoted to the rank of Colonel, his commission bearing date November 3d, 1847.—He received special mention at Cerro Gordo. After the war, in 1848, he lived in San Francisco, of which place he was appointed Postmaster, and was afterwards elected the first Mayor of the city, holding his office for two or three terms prior to the organization of the Vigilance Committee. In the latter part of July, 1856, he was appointed by Mr. BUCHANAN Governor of Kansas, and in a few days after was confirmed by a unanimous vote of the Senate. Early in the following September, he proceeded to take charge of the office to which he had been selected, and remained as Chief Executive of the Territory until March 4th, 1857, when he resigned. After his return home he retired to Westmoreland county, in this State, where he remained enjoying

- Company B—Westmoreland.*
- Captain.....Robert Warden.
- First Lieutenant.....Wm. M. Sordani.
- Second Lieutenant.....Alfred Robertson.
- Orderly Sergeant.....George W. Newmyer.
- Company C—Philadelphia.*
- Captain.....Wm. Rapdash.
- First Lieutenant.....Peter F. Laws.
- Second Lieutenant.....Coon.
- Orderly Sergeant.....John S. Donnal.
- Company D—Philadelphia.*
- Captain.....George D. Hammer.
- First Lieutenant.....Jos. F. Parker.
- Second Lieutenant.....Hammer.
- Orderly Sergeant.....E. T. Paul.
- Company E (color company)—Mauch Chunk.*
- Captain.....S. F. Chapman.
- First Lieutenant.....Jacob D. Armer.
- Second Lieutenant.....Charles W. Chapman.
- Orderly Sergeant.....H. E. Smith.
- Company F—Elizabeth and Allegheny Valley.*
- Captain.....Joseph B. Copeland.
- First Lieutenant.....David Mills.
- Second Lieutenant.....Caleb Greenawalt.
- Orderly Sergeant.....Peter Kaylor.
- Company G—Sevickley.*
- Captain.....Conrad U. Meyers.
- First Lieutenant.....William C. Shields.
- Second Lieutenant.....John J. Nevis.
- Orderly Sergeant.....W. R. Stokes.
- Company H—Pittsburg.*
- Captain.....Thomas J. Ahl.
- First Lieutenant.....Thomas H. Elliott.
- Second Lieutenant.....William W. Wattles.
- Orderly Sergeant.....G. B. M. Martin.
- Company I—Philadelphia.*
- Captain.....Thomas McDonough.
- First Lieutenant.....Borridge.
- Second Lieutenant.....John B. Church.
- Orderly Sergeant.....A. E. Colgan.
- Company K—Philadelphia.*
- Captain.....Wm. H. Woodward.
- First Lieutenant.....John M. Wolff.
- Second Lieutenant.....R. K. Hallowell.
- Orderly Sergeant.....John H. Good.
- Company L—Pittsburg.*

Imports from foreign countries, will enable us to keep the balance of trade largely in our favor, as the average money value of all of the cotton which we have exported to all points for the last six years has only been about one hundred and fifty millions of dollars per annum. The chances of either France or England, under the present circumstances, pursuing such a line of policy as would stop the shipment of breadstuffs from this side, must therefore be remote; the want of cotton will give them trouble, but any step which would close our ports to the shipment of food to their laboring poor would cause an uprising which might bring another reign of terror to the state was merely of ordinary hawks, that

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