

JOHN H. STARR.

JANUARY 15, 1889.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. BLISS, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 10975.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10975) granting a pension to John H. Starr, have considered the same and report as follows:

The claimant was a private in Capt. William C. Rall's company of Illinois Volunteers, Colonel Thompson's regiment, in the Black Hawk war of 1832, and was honorably discharged therefrom, as shown by the records of that service.

He is now seventy-eight years of age, with no property of any kind, and not able to perform full labor. He has an aged wife depending on him, and applies to Congress to assist him in his old age.

Your committee are of opinion that a service pension should be issued to him, and therefore report back the bill to the House, recommending its passage, amended, however, by changing the word "Rall's," in line 6, to "Rall's," and in the same line inserting the word "Illinois" before the word "mounted."

