

NANCY HARTLEY.

APRIL 7, 1890.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 4474.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4474) granting a pension to Nancy Hartley, have considered the same and report as follows:

The claimant's late husband, Hugh S. Hartley, was a private in Capt. Lemuel Ford's company of Dodge's Battalion of U. S. Mounted Rangers, Black Hawk war, from June 29, 1832, to June 29, 1833.

The soldier died in 1872, and some evidence is presented to show that his death resulted from piles contracted during his said service.

The claimant is eighty-two years old, totally blind, and wholly dependent upon others for support. Her identity as the widow of the soldier is fully established.

Your committee are of the opinion that the case is a meritorious one, and the bill is therefore reported back with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment: Strike out all after the words "thirty-three" in the eighth line and substitute in lieu thereof the words "and allow her a pension at twelve dollars per month."