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ZEMIA SHEPHERD.

JANUARY 7, 1887.—Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

MR. STEUBLE, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

R E P O R T :

[To accompany bill H. R. 9897.]

The Committee on Pensions, having had under consideration the bill (H. R. 9897) granting a pension to Zemias Shepherd, dependent daughter of William Stewart, late an Indian spy and scout, report as follows :

Relief is asked by petitioner because she supported, until his death, at the age of 88 years, her father, the said William Stewart. The latter seems to have been a scout in the Black Hawk war. It is not stated that he ever participated in an engagement, received any wound, or left the service in any way disabled for the performance of the ordinary avocations of life.

Not doubting, however, the bravery and worth of petitioner's father, nor the full performance by her of her filial duty to him, your committee are of the opinion that she is not entitled to the bounty of the Government, and that her case is clearly without the range of usual special pension bills.

We therefore recommend that the bill be laid on the table.

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