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WILLIAM R. SCURLOCK.

FEBRUARY 15, 1890.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 5162.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5162) granting a pension to William R. Scurlock, have considered the same and beg leave to report:

The claimant was a private in Company H, Alabama Mounted Volunteers, Creek war, from October 26, 1837, to April 10, 1838. He prays a pension at \$12 per month.

In his prayer for relief the claimant declares he is seventy-three years old and very deaf; that his wife is also very old, and, as their children are all dead, they have no one to look after or care for them in their old age.

There are many precedents for this legislation, and your committee recommend that the bill do pass, with the following amendment: Strike out the word "twelve," in the eighth line of said bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty," so as to grant him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.