

ANNIE FARLEY.

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JANUARY 28, 1876.—Committed to a Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

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MR. GOLDSMITH W. HEWITT, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 318.]

*The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 318) granting a pension to Annie Farley, having considered the same, submit the following report:*

The evidence shows that the petitioner's husband enlisted September 24, 1861, and was honorably discharged the service September 23, 1864, and died on the 25th day of April 1871.

The Mrs. Annie Farley claims on the ground that the cause of death was the result of disease contracted while in the service and in the line of duty.

The evidence submitted to show that this soldier was a sound and able-bodied man at the time of his enlistment is, in the opinion of the committee, sufficiently clear to establish that fact beyond a reasonable doubt. Dr. S. B. Blanchard states that he was attending physician of this soldier from 1868 up to the time of said soldier's death, and that his death resulted from the effects of pleuro-pneumonia, contracted while in the service of the United States, and from which he had never entirely recovered.

The committee are satisfied the applicant is entitled to a pension, and they, therefore, report favorably and recommend that said bill do pass.

