

L. A. THRASHER AND MRS. C. C. SHORT.

APRIL 21, 1876.—Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. NEAL, from the Committee of Claims, submitted the following

R E P O R T :

The Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the claim of L. A. Thrasher and C. C. Short, administratrix of O. F. Short, having carefully examined and considered the same, report :

The claim is for property stolen by the Cheyenne Indians, and the facts are substantially as follows: It appears that the said O. F. Short was engaged in the execution of a contract which he had made with United States officials for the survey of certain lands in the State of Kansas, and while so engaged was attacked by a band of Cheyenne Indians, and property belonging to him and to Thrasher was stolen by them.

Your committee see nothing in the case, as presented, to warrant Congress in granting the relief sought, and they report adversely thereon.