

HENRY GREENEBAUM.

ALLEGED INJUSTICE DONE HIM.

THE TRIBUNE printed a few days ago the report of a sub-committee of the House Committee on Banks and Banking, and its strictures on the management of the German National Bank of this city have moved Henry Greenebaum to write a letter to the Chairman of the Committee, of which the following is a copy:

"CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—*The Hon. Abner H. Buckner, Chairman Committee on Banking and Currency, House of Representatives, Washington City, D. C.*—MY DEAR SIR: In the name of justice I ask your personal attention to the gross perversion of facts in the report of Mr. Price upon the evidence in the investigation of the German National Bank. In referring to the testimony in reference to the books of the bank, Mr. Washburn's report in evidence says that he believes they represent the true condition of the bank. Why is this left out, and a garbled extract of his testimony used, which does gross injustice to the management?

"Again, all the answers to my cross-Interrogatories of the expert accountant introduced by the complainants confirm the fact that in his opinion the bookkeeping has been honestly done, and that no transactions are concealed. How, in the name of truth, can Mr. Price, in the face of this evidence, report a suspicion of intentional irregularities in bookkeeping? All the testimony in evidence disprove the assertion made in the report, 'that I was really the managing man, controlling the assets of the bank.' Again, why parade charges of shrinkage in assets in the face of Mr. Washburn's statement that he has traced all the assets held by the bank at the time of its suspension, Dec. 6, 1877, into the hands of the Receiver, under date of Dec. 24, 1878, or found the journal entries of their applications?

Finally, a loss of part of the amount of \$20,000 involved in a transaction had before the suspension of the bank referred to by Mr. Flower in his testimony is made to appear as occurring during the era of liquidation, and is wrongfully charged to me. Permit me to appeal to your personal regard for justice and truth to secure a recommitment of the report for correction. Very respectfully,

"HENRY GREENEBAUM."