

[From the Correspondent of the N. Y. American.]

CONGRESS.— *Saturday, April 21.*

The Senate did not sit.

The House of Representatives was occupied till a late hour with the Houston affair. The examination this day seemed much more like an investigation into the conduct and motives, in his capacity as member of the House of Representatives, of Mr. STANBERRY, who was on the stand as a witness, than of a person charged with an assault upon him.

At the close of the proceedings which—after an ineffectual attempt by Mr. M'DUFFIE, which was resisted on behalf of his client by Mr. Key, to have the investigation carried on by a committee with powers, &c —were adjourned till Monday 23<sup>d</sup>, at twelve o'clock.

Mr. CAMBRELENG asked and obtained leave of the House for further time to enable the committee who had been appointed to go to Philadelphia to inspect into the affairs of the *Bank of the United States*, to make their report thereon, which Mr. C. said would be very voluminous.

No day was fixed, but it is presumed it will be presented by Wednesday next.

The House then adjourned.