Won't Investigate.

The present General Assembly has denied to a portion of the citizens of the State the most sacred rights to a tree people—the right of petition. Several petitions, calling for investigation into certain grave charges against certain members, to the end that said members might be expelled if the charges proved to be true, have been rejected, both by the Senate and the House. The grounds upon which said petitions were rejected were stated to be that they were personal in their character, and insult ing to members of the body. The Houses, it was said, were bound to protect its members from insult by those who claimed to be petititioners. But subsequent events go to prove that the real cause was not giventhat they were opposed to making the investigation asked for, even if it had been asked for in the most formal, and respectful

On Monday, Mr. Justice, of Rutherford, called the attention of the House of Representatives to the charges being made against SO certain members of belonging to the infamous insurrectionary organization, known as the Invisible Empire, or White Brotherhood, otherwise called the ku klux klan. He introduced a resolution to raise a joint committee to investigate the said charges. This is the usual course in such cases. almost all the cases of expulsion in the history of our legislative bodies, the conduct of the member which led to his expulsion has been brought to the attention of the body by some member on its floor, if not by the accused member himself. Such was the course in Wilkes' case, in England, and in some recent cases in the American Congress. There could be no reasons urged against the investigation proposed by Mr. Justice, except the determination of the House not to investigate under any circumstances. When the reslution came up for conside-

ration in the House, Mr. Durham, Democrat moved to amend by inserting the words, "Loyal Leagues and other political societies. This was a trap set to catch the Republi-cans. It was, doubtless, believed that the Republican members would all vote against this amendment, and thus the democrats have an excuse to refuse to make the investigation. But if such hopes were entertained they were sorely disapointed. The Republicans, without a single exception, voted for Mr. Durham's amendment. Here, then, was a resolution perfectly impartial, proposing an investigation into the conduct of members of each political party in the House, to the end that if any were proved to the satisfaction of the House to members of a secret and unlawful political society of any kind they might be expelled. The Re-publican members marched square up, they did not shirk the proposed investigation into their own conduct, nor seek to evade it in any way. But not so with the democratic members. The resolution was laid upon the table by a vote of 46 to 43, in the House, two fifths of whose members are

democrats. Every Republican voted for the resolution, as amended by Mr. Durham.

Here is the milk in the cocoanut. A majority of the members have determined that no investigation shall be made into that no investigation shall be made into the charges. They have refused to say that unworthy members shall be expelled, it shown to be unworthy. And they have likewise refused an investigation which was necessary to the vindication of their fellow members from charges of the most damaging character. Why all this? No intelligent man can fail to see the reason. Whether there be any justifiable grounds for the charges against any members of either House will appear by reading the communication will appear by reading the communication of our correspondent "C," in another column .- Raleigh . Era.

A Human Body Nursed by a Monkey Mamma. The New Zeland correspondent of the

San Francisco Alta: "However strange Mr. Darwin's theory-that man is descendant from a monkey-may seem to be to many, the following particulars of the early history of one of the present members of Parliament for New Zeland are related in Parliament for New Zeland are related in all sober earnestness. Mr. B's early life was spent in the wilds of South America. When a mere child he was laid peacefully at rest at the door of his woodland home. His worthy parent, near the caoin, shot the young off-spring of a large monkey, at which the feelings of the affectionate mamma were, of course, much wounded. She was, howter, and in passing the cabin door noticed and stole the future New Zeland legislator. ever, driven away by the approaching hun-The loss was not discovered for nearly an

hour afterwards, and then all efforts to find the robber proved unavailing. Three months after this period a hunting party came across a family of monkeys in the wildernets and there, in the arms of the careful although untutorted wet nurse, was the long lost child who chattered and jibbered in the most approved monkey fashion, apparently fully equal to the exigencies of the situation, Could there be any more convincing evidence than this of the affinity betwee our race and those hairy denizens of the woods? Why did the hunters step in and thus prevent the development of another link in the Darwinian chain? The child was borne

"John," said a cockney lawyer to his son, "I see you never will do for an attorneyyou have no henergp." "Excuse me, father," said John, "what I want is some of your chickenary."

home, and under careful nurture and train-

ing the evil effects of bad company were

removed.

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