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It is well assured that an attempt has been

lately made in a neighboring part of the country, to

perpetrate a most cruel and inhuman practice, without

being able to succeed. The circumstances of the Abbe

affair appear to have been these. A respectable mother

came, who had a large family of children, became an object of

suspicion and conspiracy among them, on account of theruit

entonces which she imposed upon them, and from timen

She has made infinite efforts on her part to keep the news for a long

time a strange tendency to the practice of selling clack,

and then engaging to sell it, though we are not, which

naturally encroaches the necessity of much injury, equivocation

or duplicity. It was known from that one who asks

would not participate in such behaviors, could not be

prevented on to lend their ear to such speaking or begging of

punishment, though by the suit of secrecy which

was kept over it, the proper distinction could not always

be made, and the character of the innocent with this

with

punishment involved equally with the guilty. Besides

the above practice, these children were many of them per

mitted to the habits of gaming, profane swearing, insulting

people they met with, and when any person abused them,

they had kept their hands on, to whom they had directed

their importunity towards, made attempts to vindicate

his rights, they presumed to call themselves his offenders.