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# SPECIMEN CASES.

#### ADULTS.

Wife reports having been beaten and illused because she would not agree to receive strange men whom her husband proposed to bring to the house. Arrested the man, obtained his signature to a deed of separation and had him bound over to keep the peace for 12 months.

Woman with two young children applied at Secretary's residence at 9.30 o'clock, p. m. for protection, having been turned into the street by landlord, upon the failure of her drunken husband to pay the rent. Provided for them until the husband was brought to his senses, and their little home started again.

Woman reported that her husband had become deranged with religious mania and had been removed to the County Jail for protection, that he should be removed to the Insane Asylum but that she could not get any one to attend to the matter for her. Got the papers completed and had him removed.

A respectable working man reports that he had married a young immigrant woman some few years since, and that she had the day previous left his house and had, he feared, gone into bad company. Wanted her back to look after their child. After some trouble located the woman in a house of questionable repute. Told her husband and he still wishing to take her back took her out of the place and returned her to her home. This is now nearly a year ago and she has not returned to her evil ways.

Letter from the country stating that a daughter had gone from home on the pretence of seeing friends in a near town, but parents had heard that the girl was in trouble and was some where in Boston among strangers, and in her condition her friends were fearful as to what her future would be. Sent the report of the case to the Massachusetts S. P. C. to *Children*, who kindly sought out the girl and, acting on our instructions, sent her back to her parents.