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A Breath of Winter—Social and Other Cases in Litigation—The Baby Show—Cigarettes and Mystery

From the "News" Correspondent.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 3, 1897.—The chilly winds from the northwest have awakened the Friscoites to a realization of winter weather and heavy overcoats can be worn with perfect comfort. Already the summer resorts are beginning to hang up their shutters, after an exceptionally short season, and the summer boarders are returning homeward, as the city cards appear to be regular signs of city.

A great sensation was sprung in court last week during the trial of the Fair-Craven case, when Charles A. Bartlett, on being recalled to the witness-stand, deliberately contradicted his own testimony given on days previously. As a consequence of the above he is now languishing behind the bars of the city prison charged with perjury. It has been intimated a great many times that witnesses were being sold to give perjured testimony, and the case has been spotted from the beginning with such. Immaterial between the attorneys, in one court and through the use of false development above that Bartlett has again spitefully turned over and is trying to exonerate himself now even that he was bulldozed and coerced by threats of exposure for past misconduct and previous to testimony given in the case