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**STATE PRISONERS.**—E. Welsh, J. Bechel and S. Brown arrived in San Francisco on Tuesday evening last, in charge of Deputy Sheriff Harran, of Monterey county, on their way to the State prison.

**GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.**—In another column we publish Governor Bigler's Message, transmitted to the Legislature, on the subject of the Indian War Debt assumed by Congress.

**SELLS.**—These practical jokes have become very numerous within a few days. Individuals in a high state of excitement have been sent traveling over wearisome sandy streets and hills to impossible numbers in unheard of streets, in search of the residences of the members of the different banking firms which have suspended. Persons have been pointed out in the streets as Robinson, Woods or Wright, who probably never saw either of them. We heard of one individual who was sent out to Point Lobos, being assured that some person was paying dollar for dollar for Adams & Co.'s certificates. It is needless to say that his search was unsuccessful.—*Transcript.*

**COL. W. W. GIFT** arrived in Stockton yesterday.

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