Arrival of Seccession Prisoners.
For the past week our people have been anxiously expecting a lot of prisoners who were expected at Island No. 10, to arrive at Camp Randall. Much curiosity to see them had been generated, and many people had been asking about the arrival of the train. On the day of the train's arrival, a large crowd gathered to welcome the prisoners.

The guards consisted of a mix of men, consisting of ladies, gentlemen, and children, all gathered to witness the arrival. The prisoners were marched to their quarters in the camp. The guards made sure to provide hospitality to the prisoners, ensuring they were well taken care of.

The prisoners were given food and water, and the guards distributed clean clothing. The atmosphere was said to be pleasant, with friendly conversations between the guards and the prisoners.

A newspaper clipping from the Wisconsin State Journal on April 21, 1862, discusses the arrival of the prisoners at Camp Randall. The article mentions the prisoners being greeted by a large crowd, and the guards ensuring their comfort.

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