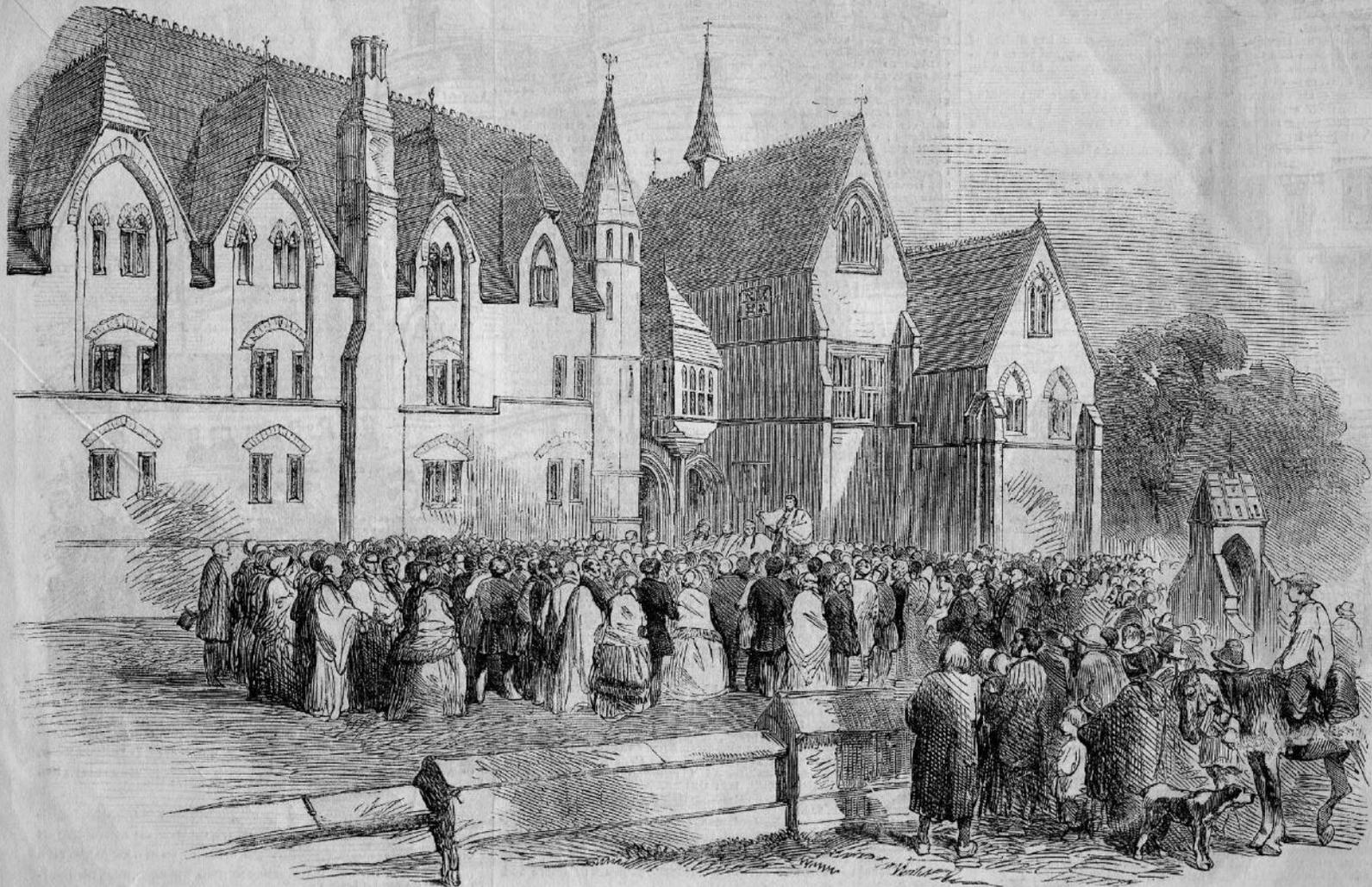


soon forget the awful spectacle which ushered in the year 1854, when upwards of twenty vessels were stranded at the very entrance of the port, occasioning grievous loss of property, and many a mourning and desolate hearth.

In both the towns at the mouth of the Tyne the day was observed as a general holiday; and in Newcastle, though no holiday was kept, yet there also it was observed as a day of rejoicing; and the River Com-

missioners, appropriately response were both received with loud and repeated cheering; and after the procession was marshalled, and with the bands playing national airs, the gentlemen proceeded down King-street, towards the place of their destination. The Corporations of South and North Shields, the Clergy of the borough, and great numbers of the principal inhabitants, took part in the ceremony. Bodies of seamen and pilots also attended with flags; and along the line of march the windows were thronged with ladies, who welcomed the procession by the waving of handkerchiefs.

On the stone being placed, the Chairman of the Commissioners adjusted it with a plumb-line and struck it with a mallet. As soon as the proceeding was over, the Rev. S. B. Brasier, Incumbent of St. Stephen's, offered up an appropriate prayer—a part of the ceremony which was conducted with great reverence, and joined in by all the persons around with becoming respect and feeling. The foundation was then declared to be laid, and the bands played the National Anthem, amidst loud and continued applause. The Chairman



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