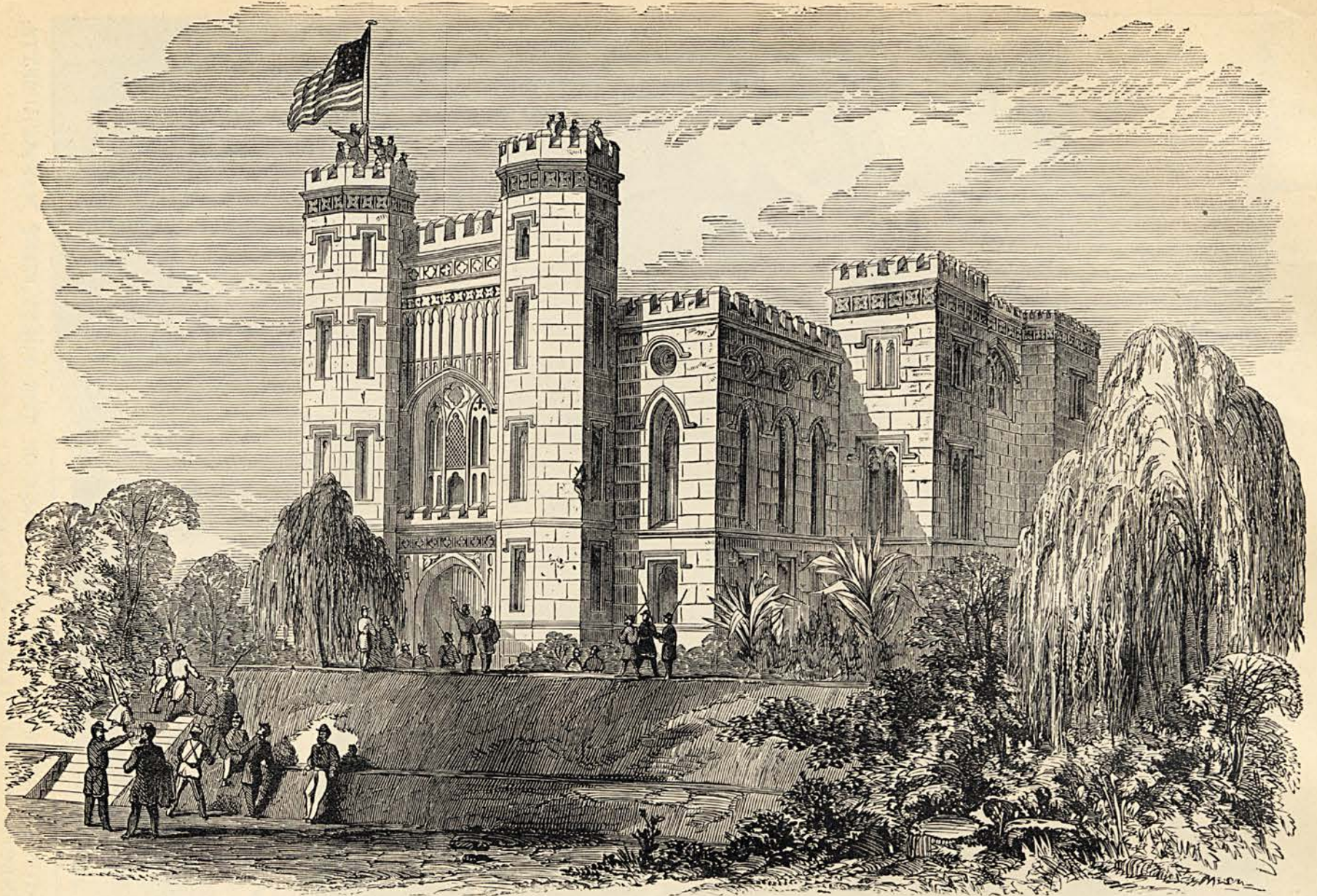
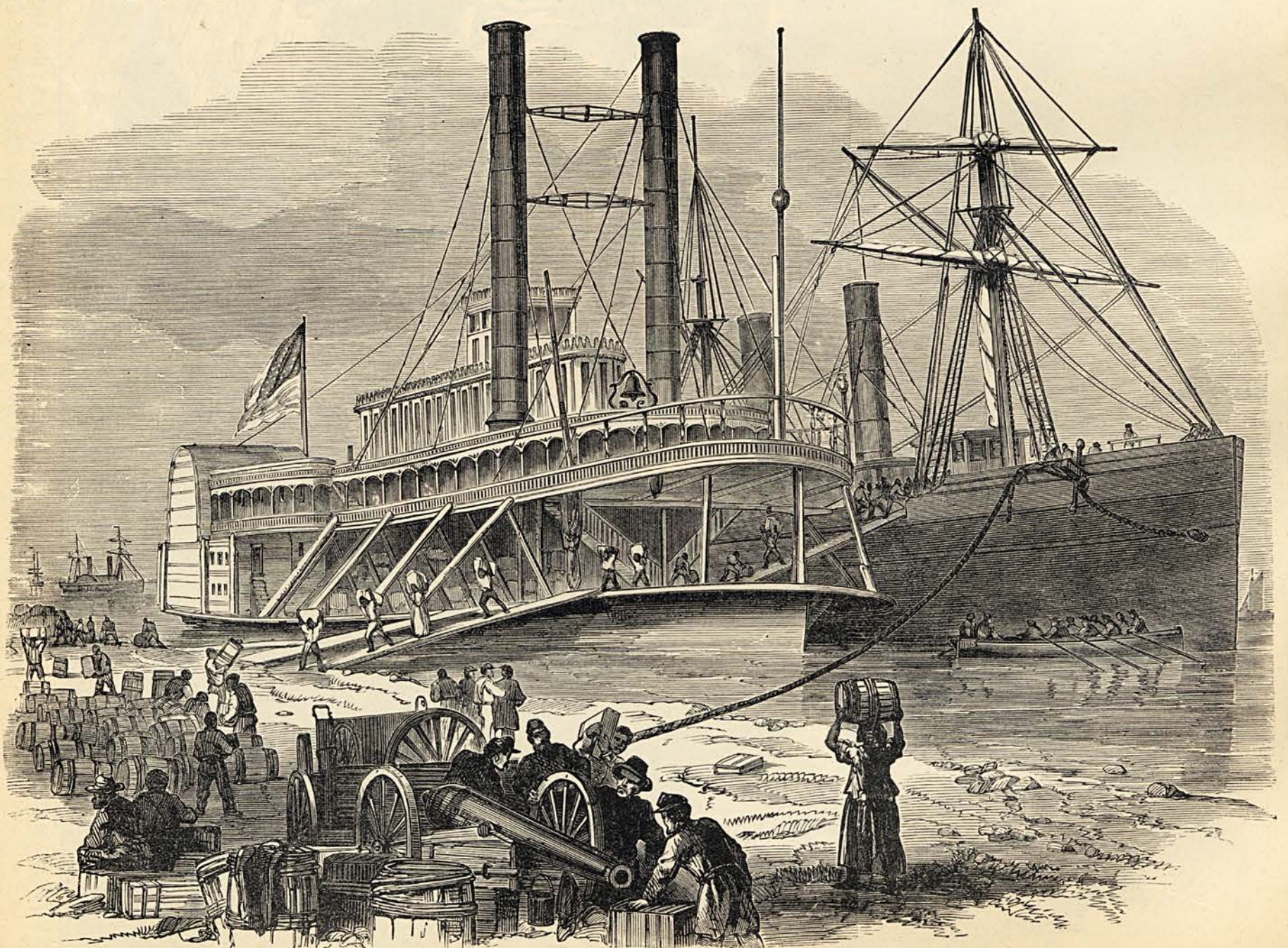




OFFICER PARKER, OF THE UNITED STATES GUNBOAT "ESSEX," HOISTING THE FEDERAL ENSIGN ON THE STATE CAPITOL, BATON ROUGE, ON ITS OCCUPATION BY GENERAL GROVER'S TROOPS.

Baton Rouge was the capital of Louisiana before the war. The style of architecture in the capitol building will at once suggest the French character of the people of Louisiana.



SCENE OF THE LEVEE BATON ROUGE, LA.—UNLOADING MILITARY STORES FOR THE FEDERAL FORCES, FROM THE TRANSPORT "NORTH STAR" OVER THE MISSISSIPPI STEAMER "IBERVILLE."—FROM SKETCHES BY HENRY LOVIE.