



THE STEEL FORTRESS ON THE ROOF, AS MANNED TO REPEL AN ATTACK FROM NEIGHBORING STREETS AND HOUSE-TOPS.

NEW YORK CITY.—HOW UNCLE SAM'S MONEY IS GUARDED IN THE SUB-TREASURY BUILDING.

THE TREASURY BUILDING NEW YORK.

Uncle Sam has completed arrangements to protect most thoroughly the millions of money stored in the vaults of the Sub-Treasury at New York. The vaults themselves have been considerably enlarged to accommodate the vast amount of bullion sent there for storage and the great bags of coined money, and new doors have been provided, with a most intricate network of horizontal and perpendicular bars, operated by time locks of the most ingenious construction.

There have been many occasions when alarm has been felt lest an attack might be attempted upon the building by a mob. This apprehension is now overcome by the practical conversion of the building into a formidable fortress. As shown in our engraving, and as may be seen by pedestrians, the heavy shutters of the various windows have been perforated to admit of a

pretty accurate sharp-shooting exercise from within, in case the building should be surrounded by a strong body of rioters. Upon the roof, however, is the chief innovation, consisting of steel turrets, fitted with loopholes for rifle firing, and larger ones for the destructive work of improved Gatling guns. There are four of these combination guns, so mounted that they can sweep the neighboring house-tops, or, by being depressed, scatter their scores of bullets into the street. Above the apertures for the Gatlings are loopholes for riflemen, by which every angle of approach can be readily covered. The greatest secrecy is maintained concerning these means of defense, and our illustrations are the first that have been published of the citadel, and the only ones that will be given to the public, for the strictest orders have been issued prohibiting the inspection, either of the fortress on the roof or the great vaults, by the public.