

the orange-trees from the orange-house in the Herzogin-Garten. The very extensive interior of the Zwinger, some apartments of which have their ceilings decorated with paintings by Torelli, Pellegrini, and Sylvestre, contains the Historical Museum, the Museum of Natural History, and the Collection of Mathematical and Physical Instruments (see Collections).

Bridges. The old bridge over the Elbe (Augustus-Brücke) arrived, after many disasters caused by war or river, at its present shape in 1727—31. It is one of the longest stone bridges in Germany, and of a very solid construction, in order that it may resist the force of the stream, and the shocks of floating masses of ice in the spring. In 1813 the fourth pillar with the two adjoining arches was blown up by the French, to effect which they used 1570lbs of gunpowder. In March of 1845 the stream rose in 24 hours 22 feet and injured the bridge to such an extent as to require some years for the repair.

Since 1730 it has been made a rule by the police that foot passengers in crossing the bridge always take the path on the right hand to prevent collision and confusion.

The **Marienbrücke** was constructed in 1846-50. It is a handsome bridge decorated with little turrets, and has a breadth of 60 feet, of which 28 have been allotted to a viaduct for the railroad, and 32 feet to the traffic of the town.