

In times of turbulence and danger the treasures of the green Vault are at once secured in the fortress of Königstein.

### Museum of Natural History.

In the Zwinger; — entrance opposite to Sophia's church.

Open on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday, from 8 to 2, admission 5 ngr. — On Tuesday and Friday, from 8 to 10, free.

This collection was partly destroyed by fire in 1849, but repleted afterwards, and raised to such a state of completion as may rank it with other distinguished collections of the kind. All the objects are labeled and the colour of the lines round the tickets marks the countries from which the specimens come, viz. Black, Europe; — Yellow, Asia; — Gold, India; — Blue, Africa; — Red, Australia; — Dark Green, North America; — Light Green, South America. — To the student of natural history, this collection from its extent and the choiceness of some of its specimens, must be peculiarly interesting; it is, besides, well arranged; but even ordinary observers will find much to interest them.

The ornithological department is very extensive, and especially the collection of the various birds living in Germany, quite complete. — The collection of humming-birds comprises several hundreds, and affords by the brilliancy of their plumage an admirable sight. They are fastened