

hen; the one is purely domestic, and is, to these people, who eat no sort of animal flesh, simply an object of amusement, of commerce, or of curiosity; the other is a slave, and serves for cock fighting, a species of amusement of which these people are very fond.

“ The first race is similar to our domestic cock and hen, and is perpetuated distinctly.

“ The second race is that of the wild cock and hen, which the Indians keep and renew, by bringing individuals from the forests where they are born.”

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#### THE SPOTTED GUINEA HEN.

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THE guinea hen has been for some time spread over the different regions of the globe, by civilized nations who collect the varieties of every clime for their own peculiar enjoyment; but it has only been within these few years that any new species of this bird has been known. Natives of the burning climate of the torrid zone, the spotted guinea hen is to be found in the bosom of the humid groves of Madagascar,  
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