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“ The feathers of the neck in front, those which cover the sternum and the belly, are brown, striped longitudinally with a dirty white in the middle.

“ The feathers which cover the sides are grey.

“ Those of the back are of a clear brown, tinged with grey; and the quill, in the length of these feathers, forms a straight longitudinal stripe, of a light red colour. The great and the small covert feathers of the wings present the same colours and the same stripe.

“ The large feathers of the wings are blackish on the internal side, brownish, and spotted with grey, on the external one.

“ The feathers of the tail are greyish.

“ Lastly, the legs and the toes are covered with grey scales. In the place where we find the spur in the male, there is a small protuberance in the female.

“ It is easy to remark, from the description which I have given, that the colours of the wild hen are those which are most usual and most common in the farm yard one.

“ I shall conclude, by observing, that the Indians rear two different races of the cock and hen;