

## PRICES OF FANCY BEASTS AND BIRDS.

The New-York *Tribune* furnishes the following table of "fancy prices for fancy beasts and birds," which we transfer to our pages because we are frequently inquired of as to these things. Many of them are readily obtained in the New-York markets, whilst others are only to be had of breeders and dealers in various parts of the country.

Bremen Geese, per pair.....	\$ 12	Scotch Terriers, each .....	\$ 5-25
Poland and Chinese Geese.....	10	English Terriers, " .....	10-30
Wild Geese .....	12	Spaniels, " .....	10-25
Aylesbury Ducks.....	8	King Charles Spaniels " .....	15-50
Rorica Ducks .....	8	Fox and Rabbit Hounds, each .....	10-30
Wild Ducks .....	6-8	Tigers and Leopards, each.....	50-75
Top Knot .....	4	Bears, each .....	25-50
Black Swan, each .. ..	75	Wild Cats, Hyenas and Congars, each...	20-40
White Swan, each .....	40	Ferrets and Monkeys, each .....	10-25
Cranes and Crown Birds .....	35	Badgers, Coons and Squirrels, each.....	5-10
Pelicans and Storks .....	30-45	Canaries (common), each .....	3-4
Golden Hamb. Fowls, per pair.....	10	Canaries (long breed), males, each .....	4-5
Silver Hamb. Fowls, " .....	8	Canaries (long breed), females, each ...	1.50-3
Black Spanish Fowls, " .....	12	Canaries (German), males, each .....	5
Cochin Fowls, " .....	4-5	Sparrows, each .....	1-2
Shanghai Fowls, " .....	3-4	Mocking Birds, each.....	10-15
Speckled Dorking Fowls, " .....	12	Goldfinch, " .....	3-5
White Dorking Fowls, " .....	8	Blue Jays, " .....	2-3
Game Dorking Fowls, " .....	10	Bulfinch, " .....	10-12
Poland Fowls, " .....	4	Robins (singing), " .....	3-5
White Bantams, " .....	3	Parrots (talking), " .....	5-15
Black Bantams, " .....	5	Quails (domestic), " .....	2
Seabright Bantams, " .....	6	Doves, " .....	2-5
Japanese Fowls, " .....	8	Pouter Pigeons, " .....	3-5
Golden Pheasants, " .....	30	Fantails, " .....	2-4
Silver Pheasants, " .....	20	Carriers, " .....	8
Shetland Ponies, each.....	25-75	Roughs, " .....	2-4
Setter Dogs (broke), each .....	30-60	Tumblers, " .....	4
Pointer Dogs, " .....	20-50	Blackbirds (sing'g) " .....	2
Newfoundland Dogs, " .....	10-50	Bobolinks, " .....	3

It has for some time been proposed to construct vessels of zinc. A zinc vessel, while it is hardly inferior in strength to one of iron, it is said to possess many advantages over the latter. It will cause no deviation of the compass; the plates not being liable to corrode or rust, do not require painting; in ordinary cases of collision, while iron would, in all probability, crack or break, causing a leakage in the vessel, zinc would yield and bend without endangering the safety of the vessel and hands, or interrupting her course.

**CURE FOR COLIC IN HORSES.**—3 ounces spirits of turpentine, 1 oz. tincture of opium. If relief is not obtained in one hour, repeat the dose with one ounce of best powdered aloes well dissolved together.

**HUMAN LONGEVITY IN AMERICA.**—From Professor Tucker's analysis of the American Census, from 1790 to 1840, published a year ago, we derive the strange result, if true, that the chances of living to above 100 years are 13 times as great among the slaves, and 40 times as great in the free negroes as in the white population of the country.—*Edinburgh Review*.

**AGRICULTURAL SUICIDES.**—Was it an ordinary event in the days of Elizabeth for farmers who had hoarded corn, to hang themselves because the season in which they had expected to realize their profits, was one of plentiful crops? One would think so from the copious allusions to the practise in the works of fiction of the time:—

"Here's a farmer that hanged himself on the expectation of plenty."—*Macbeth*, Act ii. Sc. 3.

"And hang'd himself when corn grows cheap again."—Hall's *Satires*, Book iv. Satire 6.

Wind up your conduct like a watch every day, examining minutely whether you are "fast" or "slow."

In the State of South Carolina, the marriage laws are so stringent that not a single divorce, it is said, has ever been granted.