

The *Megalonyx* has been very similar to it in its characters, but has been somewhat less; its claws much longer and sharper in the edges. Some bones and entire toes of it have been found in certain caves in Virginia, and in an island on the coast of Georgia*.

These two enormous edentata have only hitherto presented their remains in America; but Europe possesses one of the same class which does not yield to them in magnitude. It is only known by a single terminal joint of a toe, but this fragment is sufficient to assure us that it was very similar to a pangolin or manis, but to a pangolin of nearly twenty-four feet in length. It lived in the same districts as the elephants, rhinoceroses, and gigantic tapirs; for its bones have been found along with theirs in a sandy deposit in the county of Darmstadt, not far from the Rhine†.

The osseous breccia also contain, but very rarely, bones of carnivora ‡, which are much more numerous in caverns, that is to say, in cavities wider and more complicated than the fissures or veins containing osseous breccia. The Jura chain in particular, is celebrated for them in the part of it which extends into Germany, where, for ages

* See my "Researches," vol. v. part i. p. 160.

† Id. vol. v. p. 193.

‡ Id. vol. iv. p. 193.