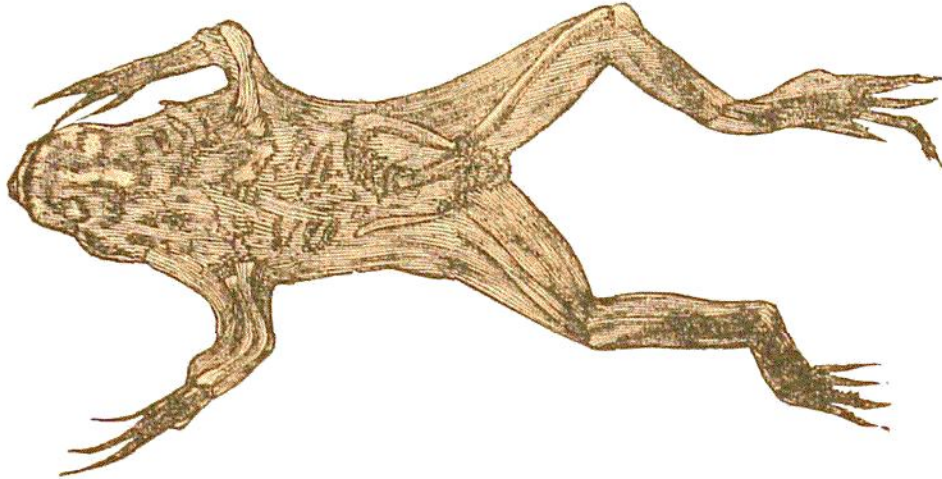


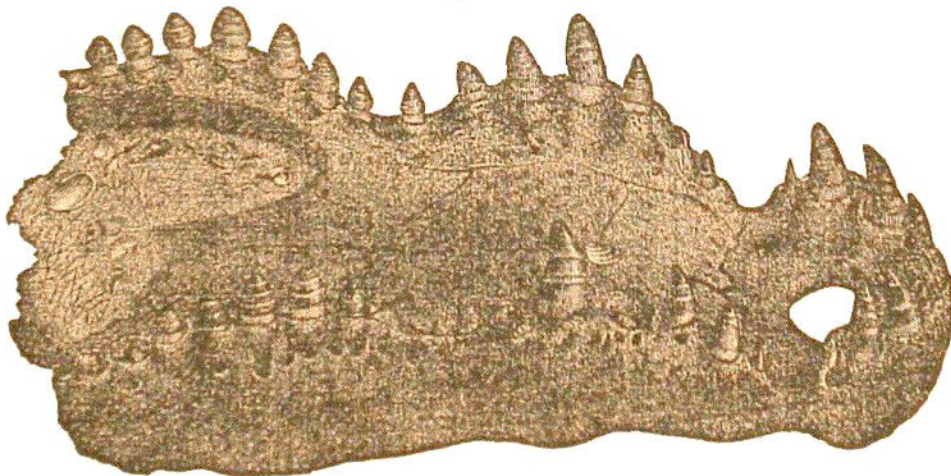
The reptiles of the tertiary, some of them at least, bear a strong resemblance to existing races. As an example, we give in Fig. 385 the *Palæobatrachus Goldfussii*, dug out of the *paper coal*, as it is called, on the Rhine.

Fig. 385.

*Rana Diluviana.*

Not less than 104 species of Reptiles and Amphibia have been described from the tertiary. Among them we find seven species of crocodiles, embracing the alligator. Fig. 386 shows a part of the jaw of one of these latter animals from the tertiary of the Isle of Wight.

Fig. 386.

*Jaw of Alligator, Isle of Wight.*

Not less than eighteen species of crocodiles in a fossil state have been found in the tertiary; also nineteen species of land tortoises, seventeen species of pond tortoises, eighteen species of river tor-