

## QUEER HOGS THESE.

**Some Mule-Footed, Some Three-Pronged and Others With Wattles.**

Recently the Sunday Post-Dispatch gave an account of a lot of mule-footed hogs being shipped from Kansas City by Col. Gasten.

Edwin T. Guler of Terrell, Tex., writes that he was reared in Louisiana, and in 1860 the mule-footed hog prevailed in Catahoula Parish, and that by crossing them with other breeds queer results were obtained. The half-breeds were divided in several species, some having the mule foot, some three-pronged feet, and others the single split. These hogs did not yield as palatable meat as the razor back, nor were they as thrifty. Mr. Guler drove a lot of the mule and three-footed hogs to Mississippi, eighty miles away, and they were regarded as curiosities there, none having been seen that side of the river before. Arkansas, he thinks, was the original home of these freaks. There was also in that section a hog known as the wattled hog, with pendants hanging down under each jaw, about three inches long. Old residents remember these kinds of hogs, but few of

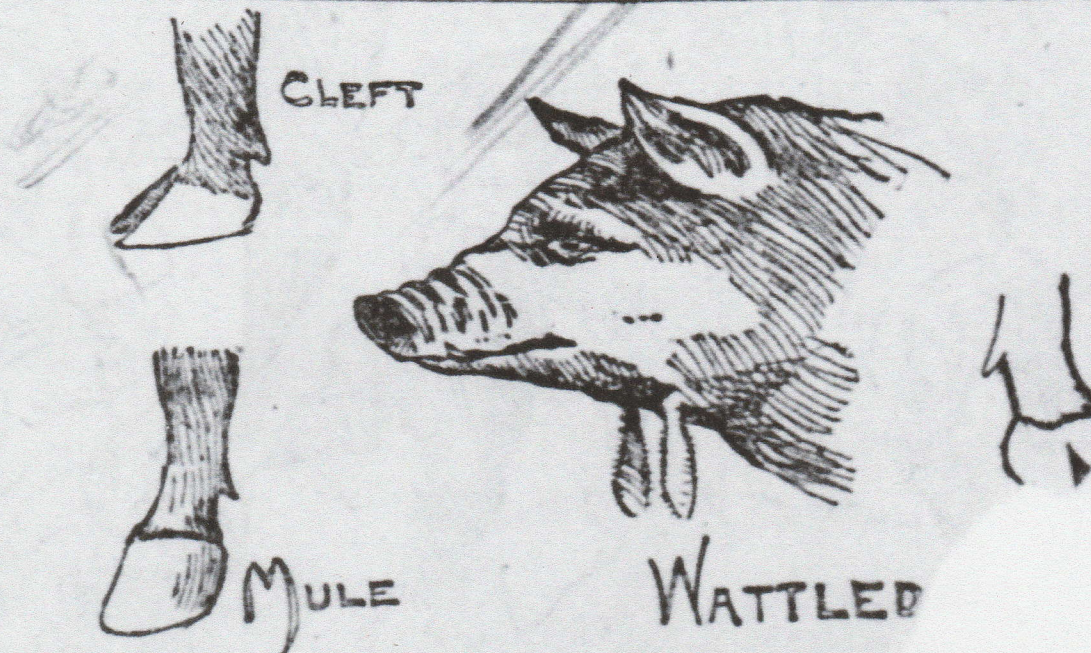
The most gigantic turtles that during the geological ages appeared inhabited the foothills of the mountains. The shells and bones of extinct creatures, which occasionally came out of the ravines where they were buried for untold ages, proved to be more than twice as large as those of the tortoise family which exist. A specimen of the shell of an old-time monster which may be seen at the National Museum at Calcutta is 12 feet thick, 12 feet and a fraction in diameter, 12 feet broad and more than 5 feet high when standing cupside down, like an inverted saucer.

## THE JACULATOR FISH

**It Uses Its Mouth as a Squirt  
Is a Good Marksman**

The jaculator fish, which is found in the lakes of Java, uses its mouth as a gun and is a good marksman. A pole is put in the water with a projecting three feet above the surface. A beetle or fly is placed on the

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## QUEER BREEDS OF HOGS.

them are seen nowadays. Mr. Guler sent drawings showing the feet and wattles of these queer hogs.

## A Two-Headed Salmon.

pole, the water -  
funny gunners,  
surface, observe  
distance. Then  
very funny shot  
water, and know