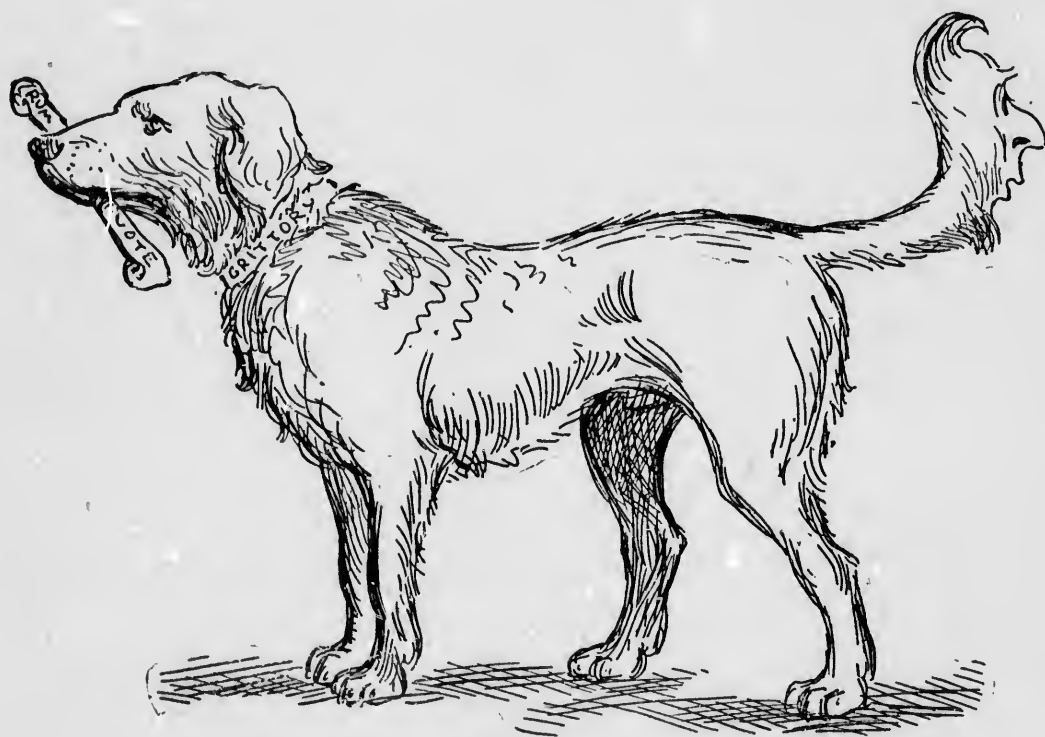




FABLE VIII.

THE TAIL AND THE DOG.

“ I have been connected with this Dog such a long time that it seems to me I ought to have a good deal of Influence,” said a fine Bushy Tail. “ I feel ashamed, too, to be attached to a Dog of such Scurvy Habits as this one, and I’ve made up my mind to