

found it as complex as life itself, many of its elements in their application admit of no strict determination, many of its problems are but beginning to be stated; it still remains the Riddle of the Sphinx toward whose solution the individual and society must grope their way, guesses and tentative conclusions serving in the meantime as practical guides to progress.

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AS OTHERS SEE US.

COLLOQUY.

The scene is by the side of a dusty highway with the usual surroundings, anywhere within a radius of ten miles of the college. The time is just before noon on a warm spring day, and the following dialogue through a barb wire fence takes place between two old farmers common to the vicinity:

*Reub.*—Hello, thar, neighbor; ben workin' hard this mornin'?

*Jake.*—Waal, yess; I ken say that I hev. But I thought that I'd take a rest fer a leetle while and come over and see if thar was anything new goin' on.

*Reub.*—Nothin' that I know of; but, now that I think of it, I want to ask you sumthin' that I am always fergettin' to.

*Jake.*—Waal, what's it about?

*Reub.*—I jest wanted to know if you were goin' over to the college this year to hear them fellers that quit fer good—what do you call 'em?

*Jake.*—Oh, I know what you mean—them graduaters.

*Reub.*—That's it. Well, air you goin' over thar this time to hear them fellers make their speeches?

*Jake.*—Why, I hadn't tho't of it, Reub. Is it worth that much trouble to go 'way over there?

*Reub.*—Waal, now; I guess it is. You should hear them onct. It does a feller more good than readin' all these here newspapers you ken get in a year's time. Why, those boys get up thar and say off their speeches in a way I'll bet ole Danna Webster himself couldn't hev beat. And then they ken tell you a darn sight more than the newspapers. They know jest how everything should be run in this and other countries, and you can't help but believe that they know all 'bout everything. I'll tell you what, if them fellers had the chance they could show our government how to settle these here money matters and fix up the tariff bills. Why,