



The Agricultural College of Pennsylvania (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from The Agricultural College of Pennsylvania The idea of educational institutions especially devoted to agriculture and the industrial arts, is of comparatively modern origin. Among ancient authors we find several very respectable attempts to lay down rules for agricultural practice, but the writers being wholly ignorant of science, were unable to give the rationale of the most simple facts in agriculture; and hence agricultural schools for instruction in agricultural principles were out of the question. In modern times the interest manifested in agricultural education has grown with the development of modern science. In the first half of the eighteenth century a number of works upon agriculture appeared, in which the few faint glimpses of experimental science, at that time known, were used to illuminate agricultural practice. Agricultural Education in Europe. As early as 1730, Wallerius was engaged in chemico-agricultural investigations in Sweden, while Jethro Tull was developing his system of practical farming in England; and in 1761, the former published a work (Agriculture Fundamenta Chemica) in which he sought to develop a system of manuring founded...

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