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BY THE GOVERNOR: GEO. W. McCLURE, Secretary of State.

WHAT IS AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION?

The more I see of agricultural schools, and the more I study the subject of agricultural teaching, the more I am convinced that the teaching of practical farm work at a college or school of agriculture is, and of necessity must be, a farce and a humbug.

of the farm is easily acquired by the most ignorant laborer with the necessary muscle, and no college professor can teach him better.

In another light this much-praised manual labor idea is wrong; hard manual labor in the afternoon is a poor preparation for study at night.

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