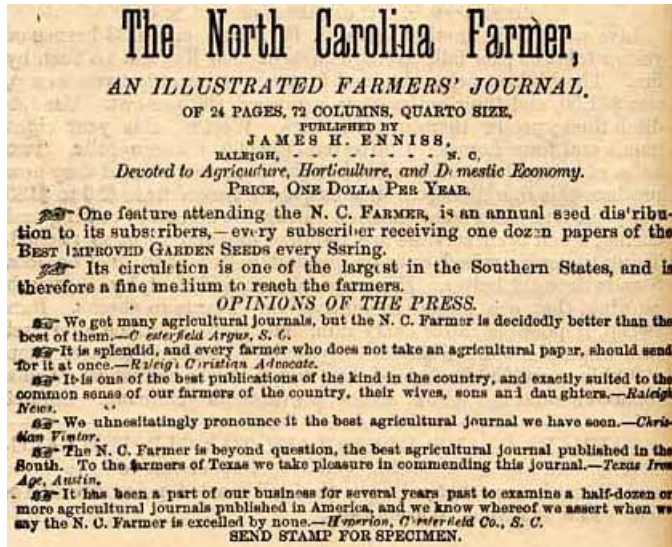


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<sup>[2]</sup>The *North Carolina Farmer*, a [publication](#) <sup>[3]</sup>that referred to itself as a "journal of Agriculture <sup>[4]</sup>, Horticulture and Domestic Economy," was established in June 1876 in [Raleigh](#) <sup>[5]</sup>. Published monthly by James H. Enniss & Company, the journal cost one dollar per year or 10 cents per issue. In a three-column, 8 1½" by 11½" format on newsprint, the first issues had 14 pages. Regular departments included Soils and Fertilizers, [Grasses](#) <sup>[6]</sup> and Grains, Rules and Tables, Cotton and Tobacco, Birds and Insects, and a Farm Calendar detailing chores for each month. Over the years, the *North Carolina Farmer* became a more general farm family publication, introducing departments including Family Fun, Hygiene, [Poetry](#) <sup>[7]</sup>, Popular Science, and Housewifery. Contents also expanded to include short stories and market information.

In 1878 the masthead changed to include an illustration of the [state capitol building](#) <sup>[8]</sup>, and the publication referred to itself as the "Organ of the Farmers of North Carolina." Also that year, front-page news was eliminated in favor of an illustration department, with drawings each month of a different crop, animal, or bird along with descriptive material. [Advertising](#) <sup>[9]</sup> included [insurance](#) <sup>[10]</sup>, farm supplies, Bibles, and home remedies.

By February 1882 the *North Carolina Farmer* had expanded to 24 pages. It is not known exactly when the *Farmer* ceased publication. The last issue available is dated May 1888.

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