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THE FRUIT FAIR. An Excellent Display and a Fair Attendance.

The first pomological fair ever held in the city of Wilmington was formally opened at the City Hall this morning under the auspices of the Fruit Growers' Association of North Carolina.

Snake Hunting in New Jersey.

In times of general prosperity Jersey snakes are greatly in demand among showmen and keepers of dime museums.

Human Obesity.

We recorded Saturday the death of a member and special curiosity of Nathan's Cleveland circus in America.

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