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A ROUND OF THE RESTAURANTS.

CENTENNIAL HASH.

THE STUFF THAT 2,763,121 VISITORS CAR-RIED OUT OF THE GROUNDS UNDER THEIR VESTS—SOME SEAUTIFUL MATHEMATICS FOR A ROT

A reporter of the Philadelphia Times having made a round of all the restaurants, refreshment-booths and stands on the Centennial grounds recently, learned very nearly the amount of food and drink purchased at those places since the opening of the Exhibition. The enormous figures in the tollowing report might lead the reader to imagine that the Centennial restaurateurs have already eclipsed Crosus in wealth. But the restaurateur who, in proportion to the accommodations at his disposal, does more business than any on the grounds, says that considering the amount that he paid for his concession and that expended by him in building and furnishing, he is "losing money every day, and will not have made both ends meet on the 10th of November" unless his business during the next three months should be twenty per cent better than it now is. The figures here given show the sales from May 10 to August 5, inclusive. Many of them are exact, being taken from the "account sales" books, and others are very close approximations obtained from the same source: