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Ricimond, Va., Sept. 14, 1877. The Moffot register, or thé "Mof fet bell punch," as tho people still insist upon calling it, has now beon most valuable and source of revenue it is extraordinar decided success. The average Vir ginian is now ongaged in the patriot ic duty of liquidating the State deb to the tintinnabulary music of the ittle gong in the register. Th usual salutation to-day, instead of the ordinary "Let's take a drink," is Let's contribute to the payment of the State debt by registering. Tho repudiators or readjusters, who are opposed to the payment of the as to carry their oppona of a stimulating nature requiring the payment of a tax, and they aro ne cessarily obliged to have recoarso $t$ soda or cold water. This, however,
is only tho case in a few extreme instances.
excitement among the dhinkens.
On Tuestay, the first day of the registers, there was quite an exoite ment among the portion of the com-
munity that usually patronizes the munity that ustally patronizes the
drinking saloons. As the little black boxes woro placod in each bar fastened by screws to the counter crowds flocked in and oalled for drinks just for the very novelty of
listening to the tinkling sound of the listening to the tinkling sound of the gong, produced by the revolution of
the crank as the barkeeper regis $\begin{aligned} & \text { the crank as the barkeeper regis- } \\ & \text { tered each dink. } \\ & \text { It was curious to }\end{aligned}$ notice how eagorly the patron, nfter swallowing his ""straight," "toddy, beer or "julep," would bend forwar and intently watch the operation o the crank and take in the "ting'
that gave notice that the tax was that gave notice that the tax wa
paid, and that he had performed his whole duty as a Virginian and patriot.

As predicted in the Merald several days ago by telograph
ar advance in the charge for nialt and alcoholic drinks took place all along the entire line of saloons.
Heretofore the charge for alodholic Heretofore the charge for alooholic for malt drinks. The Moffot Regis-
ter law imposes a tax of tivo and a half cents on alcoholic and half. $\beta$
cent on each malt drink. In order to meet this tax the saloon keeper at once raised the price of alcoholic beverages to fifteen cents, and thoy
overcame the difficulty'fn the case of lager beer by substituting glasses holding $\Omega$ tenth less than those used
proviously to the introduotion of the register and lenving the prioeat five
cents. When two or more whiskies cents, When two or more whiskies
are culled for a reduction is allowed at the rate of two drinks for a quay: but the tippler who drinks by him self is victimized to the extent of
two and $a$ half cents. which is á cleat two and a half cents. which is a clear
gain abote the former profits for the gain hbove
parkeeper.
ABOLITION of THE "SLATE."

One of the immediate effects o credit systom by the barkoeporsa However willing they were to risk the loss of their liquors by "chargto pay the state a tax upon drinks to pay the state a tax upon dyinks
for which they eventually recorve nothing. Honce the traditional "old score" and the thodern "slate"
are no longer institutions in the whiskoy shops of Riohmónd AVvory man has now to pay as heigoos/, and touch the crank for the purpose of registering until he has received ais
pay in the coin or currency of tha country.

the first day of the now systom R. dropped into a saloon, "and, planting his olbows familiarly upon tho coun. ter, asked for a lase of biger. A
party sented in the rear, disoussing the merits or demerits of tho reglster, narrowly obsorved the distin-
guished old gentleman, and listenod attentively for ntly oxprossion relafive to the instrupont that mighit escape him. He sipped his beor
and looked anxiothly the the barkeep. er ; sipped it again ahd byed tho barman still more intently Putting
down his glass he remariked yajeno down his glass he remariked yabering
"You haven't punchod." "I know I havan't; Mr. Hunter," liquids. "Haven't you got"the Moffot reg-
ister ?" inquired thit statherman "Oh, yes, sir," with a touch of "I thought I didn't hear the bell;"
quorulously trensurer. "Oh, no, Mr. Hunter, yoú did not," "ery emphntically.

Becauso you havont paid mo, Mr This
This produced a laugh /at the oxor and financior, who, after fumb ing in his pooket, produced a dou ceur and planked it up. Where crable flourish, turned his considsounded the gong and anpounced "Another half cont to waird paying
the debt of Virginia." Mre Hunte boat a hasty retreat.
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It is fair to soy that publio sontithe Moffet Liquorlaw. The etistom of one or two of the saloons / has slightly decreased within tho past day or two, but not to suih an
extont as to warrant the doa that the register is the odusel The small terfere in the piresplan irregular, drinkers it is on only topers of the lowest type who grum.
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a source of revenue, it is ond of the best ever devised, and if itcid!prop. erly enforced there is no doubt that it will evontually be qne of the most
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