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To our readers

With today's editions, we are consolidating the daily New Jersey and union news sections into one section. The pages of the NJ section will be customized by edition to include a still-hefty amount of local news.

We are taking this section to save newsprint, and hence money. Because of staff cutbacks, the depth of our town and county coverage will be somewhat less for a few weeks. But we are taking steps to rebuild that coverage so it will exceed, not just equal, what we have given readers in the past.

There will be no changes in the individual Sunday county sections.

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Note:

This turned out to be grossly untrue. As of December 2009 the Ledger has totally abandoned county coverage it eliminated a reporter their Union County coverage now consists of running county press releases and photo ops.