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 $\frac{\text { The annual report of the New Jersey State Priso }}{\text { Chen }}$ shows a most grretifying condition. The total expense
for the year for maintenance was $\$ \$ 23,652.63$, of which $\$ 109,385.89$ was covered by receipts from work of the
prisoners, making the net expense to the State
$\$ 114,266.74$. The number of prisoners paroled was 223, of which only eleven were revoked, showing a
ninitet- five percentage of paroled convicts who are
trying to lead upright lives that many citizens of this State; states the report haye no sy ifixipathy whatever for ant dxe-convict. IIi-
tead of offering him a friendly and helping hand, or a kind word and another chance to live uprightly and
earn an honeat living, they hopelessly condenm him
and drive him to the wall. It is not an uncommon hing to find among paroled prisoners men of prin-
ciple, honesty and integrity, Many of them silling to do better if given half a chance: George
L. Maddock, Moral Instructor of the prison, speaks "ery optimistically of the work of reforming convicts.
I find in my work not a few listening ears,", he
eports, "not a few inquiring minds-ears that hear reports, not a few inquiring minds-ears that hear
the truth and minds that receive it. They are thereby
prepared for an earnest Christian life when they leave the sombre precincts of the prison. W.. A Ahange
has come over society; the dark cloud that hung above the ex-convict is disappearing; the bright star
of hope has arisen; the helping hand is extended
 church is awalkening to her duty and responsibility-
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let every church continue this work and every com let every church continue this wo
munity will have less criminals."
The Gamma-Sigma Society has taken definite
steps in the matter of securing a a 5 -cent packiage
delivery for May's Linding delivery for May's Landing. The system has been
introuced generally thiroughout the more enterpis-
ing and progessive municipalities of the State and elsewheree, and it it is probable that their efforts will be
uccessful. Unider existing conditions every small successful. Under existing conditions every small
package delivered by mail or express entails a con
siderable expense on the purchaser. Under the proposed regime parcels of a considerable sizie may b
transported from Philacetphia to May's Landing fo forinin place could apvoid the troubbe of carryin
them by having them transported at a reasonabl gure. The Society has already accomplished much
good for the community, and they should receive the earty cooperation and support of the people in th
heir latest endeavor to better existing conditions.
is a step werl taken and in the right direction. In 1898 a revision was made. of the laws of Ne
Jersey. In view of the multiplicity of statutes enacte
 amminar with all, and to the average man they are
limost sas stange as the laves of Rome. With such
wide variety of laws it is not to be wondered at that men err uywittingly, especially those who have but
recently becone citizensof this country. Some system
hould be devised wherebjy the average man could at east be ipaght the general trend of the statutes of
his State, and the only feasible opportunity to instruct
in the rudimentary laws is in the public school Every pupil in the advanced classes should, in addition to ffective and tust must be generally known to those
whom it is intended to govern.

Senator Wilson has introduced a bill amending
enad act which provides that when two-thirds of the road act which provides that when two-thirds of
he property holders alonig a oraa at least one mile in
length petition the Board of Freeholders for improvenent to the highway the Board must comply, pro-
inded the Township appropraition is at least ten per
cent. of the cost of proposed improvements. Haimilton Cownship would hail such a law with open arms. hip appropriations were inadequate to properly im.
prove their alloted portions of roadways, and the aid
of the County would no doubt be invoked should the ew measure become a law. The same conditions no
oubt exist throughout the county. The proposition doubt exist throughout the County. The proposition
is admirable, and will no doubt be productive of a
better kept system of country roads throughout the State, where the Township is unable to place their
highways in a condition more in keeping with the maintenance of the County boulevards.
Now that weather conditions are becoming there should be further delay in the matter of placing
the township highwas in first-class condition for Spring traffic. The Board of Trade -s making strong
efforts to have further industrial enterprises located afforded by a badly kept system of roadways. The pyblic avenues are the first feature of a community
that strike the attention of the visitor, and nothing ppeals more strongly to prospective purchasers than
good roads. The improvement, long delayed, should good roads. The improvement, long delayed, should
be no longer deferred. Immediate action in the matter
is neeessary for the best interests of the municipapity.
 of a race oftentimes held in contempt would seem to
ndieate that the negro, in the eyes of the government is beginning to be recognized as one of the best
itizens when given the proper ediuational opport-
nities for improvement. Atlantic County is experiencing a revulsion of feeling in regards to the
colored race: Recently a colored attorney, the first in the history of the County Courts, was admitted to the bar, and his work has compared very favorably
to that of his associates. Much of the feeling against ng to recognize the fact that the educated negro is Sood provider for his family; a. helpful and prog ressive neighbor, and a good all-round citizen. There
are those who are not good citizens, but their number by no means restricted to the colore
the negro will eventually obtain.

## The importance of preserving an influential Board

 Trade is often underestimated by thase who do nothoroughly understand its operattons. It is not a egislative body in any sense of the word. It is
upposed to represent the people of a community, and oafford an opportunity for residents, property owners
nd buisiness men to meet and co-onerate ork as they shall deem advisable and necessary for he public weal. The influence of such a body is far reaching, and is evidenceed in every monicipali
here a stron song here a strong organization of that character is main
tained. The manifold improvements that have accrued May's Landing since the organization of the Board
f Trade can be directly traced to the influence of tat body. The Board of Trade of any municipality if properly supported, is the most potent
existing for the development of a town or or city.
The proposed new road between Cologne an Republic and the County Capitol and connecting the nother to a system of improved highways that is
econd to none in the State. The proposal is receiv ing the support of the people of the townshap ip and wivl ing the support of the people of che township and of the
probably receive theratle conideation of the
County of Freeholders. The County Capitol hould be accéssibie from every section of the County to the people of Cologne and vicinity, the new high-
way cannot but add to the public transportation way cannot but add to the public tran
facilities of the entire County.
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