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### MAY ERECT ORNAMENTAL POSTS AT NURSES' HOME.

Two magnificent bronze posts were delivered at the Allentown Hospital yesterday afternoon. They will be on exhibition a few days and on Friday afternoon when the board of trustees meets they will decide whether to purchase them to be erected in front of the new nurses' home. The posts are the property of Dr. C. D. Schaeffer and A. L. Reichenbach, both trustees of the hospital and Dr. Schaeffer also being the chief surgeon. They were in New York recently on other business and called at the works of C. G. Williams Co., at 556 Twenty-seventh street. While there they saw these posts which had just been brought in from the New York Bank where they were removed to make way for the widening of the sidewalk. The posts cost originally \$2500. The Allentonians got them at a bargain. When they made the purchase they had in mind that the board might be inclined to buy them to erect in front of the

nurses' home entrance where they would be a handsome improvement.

The posts are eleven feet high and weigh 1000 pounds each. They are on a base of bronze, 41½ inches square. Each has four arms holding a huge electric globe, a large central one surmounting the whole. The centre globe is two feet in diameter. The posts are work of art, with fluted columns, and with leaf effects. The base ends in four claws, one on each corner. The proposition is to erect the posts one on each side of the walk leading to the center door of the nurses' home. They would be a very striking improvement to the surroundings.

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