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### For "The Morning Critic" Hospital Fund.

Shortly after the present publishers of THE MORNING CRITIC assumed charge of the paper they started a fund for the erection of an hospital. They recognized the necessity of such an institution in this city and when an enterprising citizen offered to denote the site, they believed that there were enough people among the thirty thousand or more inhabitants of Allentown who would give according to their means, and thus a sufficient sum could be raised to build the hospital.

We have so frequently spoken concerning the need of such an institution that it is useless to say more upon the subject. THE MORNING CRITIC headed the list with \$25. Since then a number of philanthropic citizens and an organization, the Good Will Fire Company, responded to the call and gave liberally. But among the great mass of people there has been an apparent indifference. Just why, it is hard to explain. We prefer to believe, however, that it is due more to thoughtlessness than to an intended apathy toward so charitable and noble an institution as an hospital. We do not believe that the people of Allentown, whose reputation for hospitality and whole-souledness extends far beyond the borders of the State, will not give liberally to the cause of suffering humanity if the matter is thoroughly agitated, and that is what THE MORNING CRITIC proposes to do from now on until ten thousand dollars, the sum needed to erect an hospital, are raised.

The management of the Star Lecture Course has kindly offered to present the performance of Leland Powers, the renowned impersonator, in Market Hall, on November 9, for the benefit of THE MORNING CRITIC Hospital Fund. The citizens of Allentown will then be given an opportunity of helping the cause along and giving the fund such an impetus which will encourage its projectors and at the same time demonstrate that our people are alive to the need of such an institution.

Let all make up their minds to do something toward the amelioration of suffering humanity.

