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ALLENTOWN, PA., AUGUST 31, 1895.

**An Opportunity For Allentown
Women.**

The new woman movement is attaining sensible and substantial results in some of the cities of the state. In the city of Easton she has accomplished much. A few years ago the women of that city believed that a hospital was greatly needed. They then determined to have one. They organized a fair which brought them a neat sum of money as a nucleus. Though discouraged by many of the men and by a few of their own sex, they persevered, and now they have a fine hospital which is doing a noble work in saving lives and relieving. Some of the people who thought a hospital unnecessary for Easton, in view of the nearness of St. Luke's hospital at Bethlehem, are the staunchest friends of the Easton hospital now that its necessity and success have been demonstrated. Recently the Easton ladies realized that the town ought to have a library and two hundred of them have banded together to make the library an accomplished fact and after seeing the list of names of the promoters, the Times will wager dollars against doughnuts that they will do it.—Wilkes-Barre Times.

This is a pointer for Allentown women. As our readers no doubt are aware, the MORNING CALL for more than a year has been urging the erection of a hospital in Allentown. With what results need not be said. We might as well have tried to change the course of the Lehigh river. During this time our appeals have been directed mostly to the men. We will now ask the women to take an interest in the matter. Let them make their brothers blush. When women undertake a thing they generally see it through to a successful end, and we feel sure that if they decide to put their shoulders to the wheel they can push the hospital fund to completion. ~~It's a good thing and should be pushed along.~~

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The women of Allentown could emulate the example of their Easton sisters and hold a fair. As a general thing entertainments for charity are liberally patronized in Allentown, and the MORNING CALL is confident that a fair conducted by the women of Allentown for the benefit of the fund would be a rousing success. We have always claimed that the apparent indifference which has been manifested by the citizens of Allentown toward the hospital fund was not due to an apathy to the project (although there is an opposition in a certain quarter for selfish reasons) but rather to thoughtless [redacted] [redacted] would be [redacted] [redacted] however, [redacted] [redacted] of Allentown's leading women at the head, the matter would be brought to the attention of the citizens of the city in such a manner that they could not well refuse to give the project substantial aid. Allentown women have the reputation of being perserving. Here is an opportunity of demonstrating that they are. Will they embrace it?