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ALLENTOWN, PA., OCT. 14, 1895.

The Hospital.

Not since the MORNING CALL announced that a fund for the erection of a hospital would be started have the prospects been so bright as they are at present. At least the people seem to have been aroused from the lethargic state which has characterized them, the indifference which they have shown has passed away and an interest is being manifested which can not fail to bear good results.

We have always believed that sooner or later the people of Allentown would realize that a hospital is an absolute necessity for the city of Allentown; that the time when we can depend upon St. Luke's, at South Bethlehem, five miles away, had passed by, and that we must have such an institution of our own.

During last week it was rumored that the money from the Barbara Schadt estate would not amount to \$1000, as estimated. We have assurances, however, that the figures will surely reach that amount.

The Allentown Hospital is an assured fact if the good people of Allentown will make the least effort. Now that a fresh impetus has been given by the silk workers of the Adelaide mills, the motormen and conductors of the Lehigh Valley Traction Company and the General Committee of the P. O. S. of A. state convention the good work should be continued.

There are hundreds of people in Allentown who are abundantly able to contribute but who have no done so. There are also many who have expressed a desire to do so but who are holding back. In doing the latter they are only delaying the good work and keeping others from subscribing.

Now at the time to act. Do not de-

