

## Hospital board of trustees letter

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## HOSPITAL IN SIGHT

We Will Soon Have the Long-  
Looked-for Institution.

### THE LADIES' AUXILIARY MET

And Decided to Hold an Ice Cream  
Festival May 20, 21 and 22—The  
Fair Postponed Until October  
30 A Letter From Trustees.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Allentown Hospital Association met in the Y M C A Hall yesterday afternoon and decided to hold an ice cream festival on May 20, 21 and 22. The holding of the fair has been postponed until October 30. In the meantime the ladies are anxious to have everybody make as many articles for sale as possible during the summer.

The board of trustees of the hospital yesterday sent out the following letter:  
Allentown, Pa., April 5th, 1897.

To the members of the Allentown Hospital Association:

Dear Friends:

After various providential delays, your board has at length purchased a beautiful site for the hospital at a cost of \$5,400. It is located on Seventeenth street, opposite the fair grounds, and comprises nearly three acres.

Steps have already been taken to secure suitable plans for the buildings, the erection of which it is hoped may begin at no distant day. Money is now imperatively needed. We, therefore, appeal to the members kindly to remit their annual dues at once to our treasurer, John E. Lentz. The prompt payment of the dues will not only materially assist us, but will also be an evidence of your interest in the enterprise, and of your confidence in the board, which the latter will greatly appreciate. We believe that if we all work heartily, hand in hand, the hospital will become an assured fact within the present year.

We desire to call your attention to our corporate name, "The Allentown Hospital Association." It is important that friends desiring to remember the hospital in their wills bear this in mind. If any wills have already been made in which the proper title is not given, they should be corrected at once.

Very Respectfully,  
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.