

FOR HOSPITAL CORPS

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**MEN WANTED AT THE LOCAL
RECRUITING OFFICE.**

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CHANCE FOR YOUNG DOCTORS.

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**Lieut. Johnston Indignant at Reports
That Jailbirds and Criminals
Are Wanted For the Army.**

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SOLDIERS MUST BE GENTLEMEN.

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Ten men were enlisted at the general recruiting office yesterday. Of this number six were colored men enlisted for the Twenty-fourth infantry.

The white recruits were:
Philip Hutaler, New Albany; William D. Cook, Delton, Ind.; Harry E. Weldon, Hart county; Oby Maddox, Pendleton county.

Colored:
George H. Morton, Bud Carpenter, Samuel Snowden, James T. Booker, William D. Moody, Jeffersonville; Ezekiah Moorland, Russellville.

Chaplain Allensworth, of the Twenty-fourth infantry, has opened a branch office at 408 Center street. He receives his applicants for enlistment there, and if they prove to be desirable recruits they are sent to Capt. E. K. Webster's office for physical examination.

Capt. E. K. Webster, in charge of the general recruiting office in this city, yesterday received the following telegram from Chief Surgeon Maus, at Jacksonville, Fla.:

"Can you enlist me twenty or thirty more men for hospital corps, eighteen to thirty-five years of age, suitable as nurses, pharmacists, cooks, ambulance men or litter-bearers? Must pass recruit examination for United States army. Medical students and trained druggists preferred."

Capt. Webster took immediate steps to secure the men needed. There are many young medical students and physicians who will have an excellent opportunity to gain practical experience and at the same time serve their country by enlisting in this branch of the service. A few hours after the telegram had been received Capt. Webster enlisted two men. One was Dr. A. P. Latham, of this city. The other is a medical student.

Dr. Latham had an office on Jefferson street, between Fourth and Fifth. He is about thirty years of age. He was graduated from the Howard University, at Washington, D. C. Since then he has had many years of hospital experience at Wheeling, W. V.

In speaking of the matter yesterday Dr. Latham said: "This is a great chance for young physicians to gain practical experience and at the same time to aid their country. I am afraid that there are many who will be deterred from volunteering from the fact that they would not have all the comforts of home when in the field."

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Dr. Latham joins Service

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