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AN HISTORICAL ROMANCE.

The Beautiful Story of Damon and Pythias—Is it a Myth, Tradition, or History?

"Damon and Pythias" was written by John Banim over seventy-five years ago and first presented in London in 1821 and was from the first a great success. Mr. Rasmus is an accomplished actor and with the help of our best local talent the production will undoubtedly be a success.

THE STORY OF DAMON AND PYTHIAS.

The story of Damon and Pythias is older than the wonderful story told by the evangelists. The beautiful myth, tradition, or history, it matters not which it is called, is of an event which antedates the Christian era by a period of time about equal to that which intervenes between the discovery of America by Columbus and the present year.

The reign of Dionysius, the elder markets an era of selfishness in the world's history. Following the example of a tyrant, his adherents in the Isle of Sicily vied in obliterating from the tables of their memory every vestige of that noblest principal of manhood which recognizes man's fealty to his fellows. Damon, a Senator at Syracuse, by his opposition to Dionysius, in his attempted usurpation of power, was placed under sentence of immediate death. Pythias the time tried friend of Damon, besought the tyrant to grant him a respite, that he might bid a last farewell to those he loved. The denial of his request was followed by the most striking exemplification of pure friendship that has ever illuminated the pages of history. Pythias offered himself as a hostage for Damon while he should visit his wife and child once more before his execution.

The chains were taken from the limbs of Damon and placed on those of Pythias. Damon was soon at his home. He bade his weeping wife and little one an affectionate farewell and calls for his horse in order to return in time to redeem his pledge to Pythias. He finds that his horse has been killed by his servant in order to prevent his return, but he secures another horse and flies to Syracuse. In the mean time Pythias has been tempted to escape the doom which seems to threaten him. But no! he insists upon the terms of the hostage being carried out to the letter. He exclaims: "It is sweet to die for those we love!" The time is fast passing and still Damon does not appear. The block is erected, the crowds are gathered in the square, the funeral procession is formed, and Pythias is led forth to seal his friendship with his blood. Does he shrink? No. Does he falter? No. With soldierly and iron nerve he wends his way, cheerfully to die for his friend. In that moment the clatter of a horse's hoofs is heard in the distance and soon Damon falls exhausted at the feet of his friend. This display of manhood and true courage led captive the tyrant's heart, who remitting the death sentence of Damon, sought admission to their friendship.

The Probable Location.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The Washington Post prints some gossip regarding the probable location of the next national republican convention. San Francisco is more prominently mentioned than any city in the race for the next convention prize. The Post is disposed to be somewhat sarcastic about the chances of the Pacific coast metropolis. It says in part: "Suppose the next national republican convention should be held in San Francisco? It is said that Chairman Manley is earnest in his advocacy of the far-off slope city, and General Clarkson is very pronounced in his support. Just how the republican national committee stands is not so well known.

"San Francisco has sought the convention for many years. She has sent delegations across the continent to eloquently plead with the national committee. The lobbies of the Arlington hotel have run red and white with Cal-

ifornia wine, and the headquarters of the delegation have been thronged from morning till night with shouters for San Francisco."

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Any one who has ever had an attack of inflammatory rheumatism will rejoice with Mr. J. A. Stumm, 220 Boyle Heights, Los Angeles, over his fortunate escape from a siege of that distressing ailment. Mr. Stumm is foreman of Merriau's confectionery establishment. Some months ago, on leaving the heated work room to run across the street on an errand, he was caught out in the rain. The result was that when ready to go home that night he was unable to walk, owing to inflammatory rheumatism. He was taken home, and on arrival was placed in front of a good fire and thoroughly rubbed with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. During the evening and night he was repeatedly bathed with this liniment, and by morning was relieved of all rheumatic pains. He now takes especial pleasure in praising Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and always keeps a bottle of it in the house. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

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