

DAMON AND PYTHIAS.

INSCRIBED TO THE ORDER, "KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS."

The story of Damon and Pythias, which forms the subject of the following poem, is doubtless familiar to all, and can be briefly told as follows:

Damon and Pythias were two Pythias, or rather, natives of Syracuse, on the Island of Sicily, and lived about 400 years before Christ.

Pythias is said to have been a soldier, while Damon was a member of the Assembly, and both were fast friends.

Dionysius, tyrant of Syracuse, had condemned Damon to death on account of his resisting the usurpation of his reign. His friend, Pythias, hastened to his side and interceded with Dionysius to grant him a respite of six hours, to take farewell of his wife and child, who lived outside the city, and offered to take Damon's place in the prison as hostage for his sure return. The tyrant granted this request, and Damon, mounted on a swift steed, hastened to take farewell of his family. While thus engaged, his servant kills his horse, in order to save his master's life. Damon, finding his steed powerless, to convey him back to his prison, sends a passing horseman, dismounts him, and hurrying forward with great rapidity, arrives just as his friend Pythias is led out to be executed in his place. His timely arrival stops the execution, and, on account of this distinguishing mark of friendship, both are saved, while Dionysius implores them to allow him to show them his friendship.

In a recent issue of the Republican, there lived two knights in friendship's bond. A statesman, old within its walls, One told the Senate's stately halls.

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He took what little he had saved, And went to Reizenstein's Brothers', And when they took their daily meal, They don't eat half as well.

Now he is home, he looks so well, And his effect is such, That when they take their daily meal, They don't eat half as well.

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