

LITERATURE.

Mr. George H. Baker, of this city, has had the honor of having a statuette made from one of his poems, by Mr. Samuel Conkey, a young sculptor of New York. The poem in question, entitled "In the Wilderness," commemorates an incident of the battle in that dreadful locality on the 7th of May, 1861—the story of a wounded boy who, after lying all night unattended on the field, was discovered in the morning creeping around and picking violets:—

Photographs of French Celebrities.

A correspondent of the Nation writes that a few years ago, while in Paris, he amused himself by studying the faces of distinguished Frenchmen, and that he had secured a number of photographs were exhibited in the shop windows of the Boulevards. Some of his descriptions are as follows:—

With the document before him on its merits; to remember that the President has transmitted it in the performance of a constitutional duty, and to judge of its merits and demerits on its merits, and not on the basis of the political position of the President. The whole people, marked out this line of conduct with unmistakable distinctness, and left him no option.

This entirely without regard to the present course of Congress, and really in defiance of it. The Constitution, the repeated declarations of the parts of the people on this position, the fact that the whole people marked out this line of conduct with unmistakable distinctness, and left him no option.

Duchies an independent power, or even to give Prussia the lion's share, including the harbor of Kiel, but Prussia insists upon annexing both the Duchies to her own dominions, and will make no concession to either Austria or the German Confederation.

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