

## Death of an Old Dog.

The old land-mark at the Monte Cristo hotel has passed away. Few there are in Salida or among the many thousands of guests of the Monte Cristo during the past ten or twelve years who will not remember the splendid dog "Buster," or "Duke," as he was formerly called, and regret to learn that he is no more. Few there are among us in the higher walks of life who have as many warm, true friends as this faithful old dog. He was possessed of qualities of heart and mind, of intelligence and affection which were almost human and which endeared him to all who came in contact with him. Mr. Catlin had him wrapped in a sheet and placed in a box and buried on the summit of little "tenderfoot hill," opposite the hotel. Many of the guests and employes of the Monte Cristo were present and assisted in laying him away.

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