

Won't Let Him Sleep

Notwithstanding the fact that Duke, the dog which was so long one of the steady boarders at the Monte Christo hotel, led as far as known the kind of a life that would rightfully entitle him to a prominent seat in the place "where the good dogs go," his last resting place on Duke's hill seems to be fraught with considerable danger.

Within the past few weeks Landlord Catlin of the Monte Christo has erected a fitting monument over the old dog's grave. On Thursday night of last week this monument, which is made of wood, was discovered to be on fire. The first arrivals at the summit of the hill found that some rags soaked in kerosene had been placed against the structure and set on fire. The blaze was extinguished before much damage was done. The heavy boards that form the base of the monument were scorched on one side, the paint being burned off. The damage will be repaired at once.

Why any one should do such a low down, mean thing as to set fire to an ornamental and rather novel structure that was erected to preserve the memory of a faithful and beloved old dog that never harmed any one, is a mystery. In such cases it is generally safe to charge such actions up to some person's lack of good sense.