

Opr. tried to draw them out concerning the scheme, and asked if they were trying to fix some of these dam managers, and in reply they said, not all together, and they did not seem disposed to talk the matter over, and said that it was best to drop it for a time.

Opr. is in hopes to learn more of these men shortly.

Opr. heard some of the men who are working at the B. H. & S. Empire State Mines, talking to-day, and they were of the opinion that the best thing they could do was to join the Union, their argument was, that if they work in the Mines here without joining the Union and attempted to leave the country and work elsewhere, they would be black listed.

Opr. observed Capt. Link in the party of miners that was doing this talking, and he has already put in his application for membership in the Wardner Miners Union to Jack Bell.

Jack Bell told Opr. to-day that there was a detective in town by the name of Hackett, who went down to Carters Saloon after the fight at Pages Hotel yesterday, and showed Carter his card that he was a Detective, and also told Carter that he was looking into the matter concerning the fight, and that he had heard, that the fight started concerning some Scabs calling down the Union men, which was right, Hackett also said that he was intending to remain in town for some time, and Opr. learns that Union men have been hunting for him, but could not find him.

Mr. Basten who is Principle of Wardner High School has donated \$20.00 to help McHoney fight the Southerland case.

Burke Union has donated \$200.00 and Wardner Union has also donated \$50.00 for fighting the same case.

John Presley was in Wardner yesterday and wanted to know of Opr. how much the Wardner Union would donate.

Opr. put the question before the officers of the Union, and it was decided to appropriate the above mentioned amount.