15. For use in releasably retaining a ground engaging wear member on a support member onto which the wear member is rearwardly telescoped, the telescoped wear and support members having generally aligned connector openings extending therethrough, connector apparatus being insertable into the connector openings and comprising:

a spool member positionable to rearwardly bear against the wear member;

a shim member having a sloping surface area and positionable in a forwardly spaced relationship with said spool member to forwardly bear against the support member with said sloping surface area facing said spool member and

a wedge screw member interposable between said spool and shim members and having an elongated, non-tapered threaded body portion threadingly engageable with said spool member, and a non-threaded, radially sloped surface area rampingly engageable with said sloping surface area of said shim member in a manner such that threaded advancement of said wedge screw member relative to said spool member rearwardly moves the wear member relative to the support member to thereby adjustably tighten the wear member on the support member.

16. The connector apparatus of Claim 15 wherein:

said connector apparatus is sized and configured so as to be essentially entirely recessable within the telescoped wear and support members.

17. The connector apparatus of Claim 15 wherein:

said spool member has an elongated central body portion from which transverse opposite end portions rearwardly project.

18. The connector apparatus of Claim ~~18~~ 17 wherein:

one of said opposite end portions of said spool member has a locking projection thereon.

19. The connector apparatus of Claim 15 wherein:

said wedge screw member has a radially enlarged head portion, and