

THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

The suit between the M. E. Church South and the State Agricultural College, as our readers remember was decided in the Circuit Court in favor of the college, whereupon an appeal was taken to the Supreme court, which reversed the court below, hence a trial on the merits of the case will be had in the Circuit Court. By request we publish the following syllabus of the decision of the Supreme court:

One or more of the members of an unincorporated association may sue for the benefit of the whole, to enforce a right in favor of the association, which is cognizable in equity, where the members comprising it are so numerous that it would be impracticable to bring them all before the court.

The right to believe and teach religious doctrines includes the right to organize churches, establish seminaries of learning and acquire property for that purpose, and to claim the protection of the civil law in the enjoyment of such right.

Metropolitan voluntary associations are incapable of taking and holding real property in their society name; but it may be held for their use and benefit through the intervention of a trustee, who may be a natural or artificial person.

When, therefore, an unincorporated religious association procured, through other parties, the formation of a corporation for literary purposes, the charter of which contained a provision, that its object was to acquire and hold property in trust for such association, and that its trustees should be appointed by the representatives of the latter.

Held, that property subsequently conveyed to it, unless the deed of conveyance limited it to a different use, must be deemed to have been taken in trust for the association; and where the legislature in providing for a college, the leading object of which should be to teach such branches of learning as are related to Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress, granting public lands to the several states and territories, which might provide colleges, for that purpose—passed July 2, 1862—designated and adopted the said corporation as the Agricultural College of the state, in which all students should be instructed in accordance with the requirements of the said act of Congress, and the corporation accepted such designation and adoption, in pursuance of a requirement of the legislature.

Held, that the relations of the corporation to the religious association were not thereby changed; that the state in consequence of such act, and acceptance, was not authorized to alter the charter of the corporation or interfere with the right of the association to manage property conveyed to the former, as provided in the charter; nor that the designation of the corporation as such College, created a new entity, or changed its character as trustee of the property held by it for the benefit of the association.

Held, further, that a deed to land, subsequently executed to the corporation, which contained a provision to the effect, that the premises be used by it for the purposes of the Agricultural College of the state; and that when they should cease to be so used, they should vest and become the property of the persons who had, or should contribute the purchase money, did not impress a trust upon the premises in favor of such College; that the latter, as distinct from the corporation, was only ideal; that said provision in the deed referred to, created a conditional limitation in favor of the persons who contributed the purchase money; and that the trustees of the corporations could not rightfully convey the land contrary to the will of the association.

Since the election has "put the revision of the tariff in the hands of Protectionists who made it," the Reading Iron Company has discharged its 200 workmen, the Higgins & Co. carpet factory has discharged half of its men, the Atlantic Cotton Mills, of Lawrence, Mass., have announced a 20 per cent. reduction of wages, and the big currying shops of Salem, in the same State have cut down wages \$2 a week. Neither our present war tariff nor the election of Harrison has protected wages in these concerns.

The newspapers which are assigning John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, to the position of Secretary of the Treasury under Mr. Harrison are not well informed. Mr. Wanamaker undoubtedly raised and turned more money into Quay's campaign treasury than any other man in the country, but he is an importing merchant and hence cannot hold the position to which he has been assigned without sacrificing his big store, which now covers a ten-acre lot. As a collector of the sinews of war, Mr. Wanamaker has demonstrated his fitness for the war portfolio.

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