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OPINION OF JUDGE GRIER.

As I write with difficulty I can only state the conclusions to which my mind has come after a careful examination of the [illegible]

The complainant has exhibited a patent dated 25th of April, 1865. This is prima facie evidence of a good title, and puts on the respondents the burden of proof that the patent is void or worthless.

I need not refer to many cases in the courts [illegible] Goodyear vs. Doyle & Wall, C. C. Dec., 49 [illegible] now adopt, therefore, as affording a rule of decision applicable clearly to the present case.

As the infringement of the patent is admitted, the only question will be as to the validity of complainants patent of April 25, 1865.

"It was after specimens had been reduced to practice," and after repeated experiments, that the complainant succeeded in overcoming the prejudice and ignorance of [illegible] subject, and persuading the public that his invention was useful. After purchasing one or more complainant's [illegible] he applied on the 21st of November, 1867, for a patent for substantially the same combination of [illegible] and complained in complainant's patent. [illegible] corporation called "The Reed Torpedo Company," for the purpose of using the complainant's invention, and appropriating the profits of litigation, and thus defraud him of the fruits. They have persevered, even after the preliminary injunction was [illegible] by the final decree.

[illegible] complainant for a perpetual injunction, and appointed to take an account according to the prayer of the bill.

GRIER, Judge.

NOTE.—The passage referred to by Judge Grier in his former decision [illegible] Wallace, 253, read as follows: [illegible]

"It is usually the case that when any valuable discovery is made, or any new machine of great utility is introduced to the public, many persons claim to have [illegible] same thing, or some part of it, before. Philosophers and mechanics often have the same train of ideas at the same time, when the materials are before them, and the state of the art is such as to suggest the idea of the new invention. Many experiments are frequently tried, coming very near, yet failing short of the desired result. The first inventor, who perfected the invention, and put it into successful operation, is often assailed by a host of rivals, who claim priority, not only by the inventor, but by many [illegible] who have failed in nearly the same experiments, but who have succeeded [illegible] after the successful experiments of the inventor. Many of these claims are honestly made, but are the result of mistake or honest delusion; while speculators, swindlers, and pirates [illegible] who did or did not come very near it. Every one has a right to make the same discovery, if he can; to manufacture, sell, or use it after it is patented; and to make any improvement he can, and obtain a patent for it. But no one has a right to make the invention of another his own, or to manufacture, sell, or use it without his permission, during the existence of his patent. The novelty and utility of the invention, and priority of discovery, are generally the principal questions to be tried in a case like the present. [illegible] 3 Wallace, U. S. Reports, p. 202.

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