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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 this case.  
The complainant has exhibited a patent dated 25th of April, 1895. This is prima facie evidence of a good title, and puts on the respondents the burden of proof that the patent is void or voidable.  
I need not repeat my reasons in the case of "Good-year vs. Day" (12 Wall, C. C. Rep. 239), but I now adopt them as applying to the decision which applies clearly to the present case.  
As the infringement of the patent is admitted, the only question will be as to the validity of complainant's patent of April 25, 1895.

"It was after special adjournment had been reduced to practice," and after a special adjournment, that the complainant succeeded in overcoming the prejudice and ignorance of the people on the subject, and persuading the public that his invention was new and original, after he had established its great utility and value, and when his genius and patient perseverance, in spite of sneers and scoffs, were completely successful, that Reed, who had been manufacturing and selling a device of the same nature, and was completely ignorant of the complainant's invention, and thus defrauded him of the fruits. They have perjured, even after the preliminary injunction very properly granted by the District Judge.  
Let a decree be entered for complainant for a perpetual injunction, and a Master appointed to take an account according to the order of the bill.  
**R. C. GRIER, Judge.**

**NOTE**—The passage referred to by Judge Grier in his former decision, Wallace, p. 229, adopted an application to this case, was as follows:  
"It is usually the case, when any valuable discovery is made, or any new machine of great utility is invented, that the attention of the public has been turned to that subject previously, and that many persons have been making researches and experiments. In those cases and mechanical inventions may have in some measure anticipated in their speculations or inventions; many experiments have been successfully tried, coming very near yet falling short of the desired result. They have produced nothing beneficial. The invention which is perfected may truly be said to be the culminating point of many experiments made by the inventor, but by many others. He may have profited indirectly by the many successful experiments and failures of others. But it gives him no right to a share of the honor of the profit of the successful inventor. It is when speculation has been reduced to practice, when experiment has resulted in discovery, and when that discovery has been protected by patent and continued experiments when some new compound, or manufacture, or machine has been produced which is useful to the public, that the party making it becomes a public benefactor and entitled to a patent.  
"And yet when genius and patient perseverance have at length succeeded, in spite of sneers and scoffs, a success in the invention or discovery, how seldom is it followed by reward! Every one of the honor, white speculators, swindlers and parasites rob him of the profits. Every unsuccessful experimenter who did or did not come very near making a discovery now claims it. Every one who can invent an improvement or vary its form, claims a right to share the original discovery. We need not mention the names of Lincoln, or Woodworth to prove that this is the usual history of every great discovery or invention.  
"The present case adds another chapter to this long and uniform history."—2 Wallace, C. C. Reports p. 232.

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