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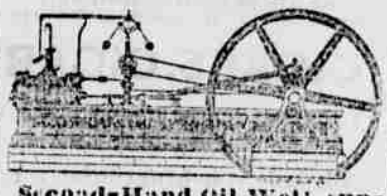

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OPINION OF JUDGE GRIER.

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, 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 repeat my remarks in the case of Gibson vs. Day (2 Wall. C. C. Rep. 220,) but we adopt them as affording a rule of 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, 1865.

"It was after specialties had been reduced to practice, and after repeated experiments, both complainant succeeded in overcoming the existing and ignorance of the people on the subject, in persuading the public to use the invention, which after it had established its great utility, and when its simple and perfect [illegible] in spite of sneers [illegible] scoffs, were employed certificates that Reed, who had before tried experiments on the same subject, and was unsuccessful, and after having made failure a monument to [illegible] application for letters patent, [illegible] to have substantially the same [illegible] forms of devices [illegible] and patented. On the [illegible] entitled to [illegible] for the [illegible] Vermont and supporting [illegible] and issued [illegible] served, even after the [illegible] patent is [illegible] properly granted by the [illegible] office.

Let a decree be entered to [illegible] perpetual injunction and a Master appointed to take an account according to the prayer of the bill.

P. C. GRIER, Judge.

NOTE.—The passage referred to by Judge Grier in his former decision, 6 Wallace, p. 230, adopted and applicable 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. The inventive and mechanical mind is sometimes so much anticipated in their speculations as to [illegible] possibility or probability of such discovery or invention; many experiments have been successfully tried, costing very dear, yet failing short of the desired result. They have produced nothing but ideas. The invention which perfected may [illegible] said to be the culminating point of many experiments, but only by the inventor, but by others. He may have profited indirectly by the unsuccessful experiments and failures of others, but that gives them no right to claim a share of the profit of the successful inventor. It is [illegible] speculation has been reduced to practice, when experiment has resulted in discovery, and when the discovery has been perfected by patient and continued experiments, when some new composition of matter, or machine has been the product which is useful to the public, that the party makes 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, some valuable invention or discovery, how seldom is it followed by reward! Envy [illegible] of the humor, while speculators, swindlers, and pirates rob him of the profits. Every unsuccessful experimenter who did or did not come within a near making a discovery now claims it. Every one who can invent an improvement or vary its form claims a right to pirate the original discovery. We need not summons Morse, or Blanchard, or Woods worth to prove that this is the usual history of every great discovery or invention.

"The present case adds another chapter to the long and uniform history."—2 Wallace, C. C. Reports p. 202

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