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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 23d 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 Goodwin vs. Day (2 Wall, C. C. Rep. 222), but we do not deem it 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 the complainant's patent of April 23, 1865.

I was after special attention had been reduced to practice, and after repeated experiments, the complainant succeeded in over coming the objection of the public that his invention was worthless. He had established its great utility and value, and which he afterwards had preserved, and which he had sold, were completely proved. His invention was made before the date of the complainant's patent, and was in fact a complete and perfect one, and was in fact a complete and perfect one, and was in fact a complete and perfect one.

The purpose of the patent law is to give to the inventor a monopoly of his invention, and to give to the public the benefit of his discovery. 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. Philosophers and mechanics may have in some measure anticipated in their speculations the possibility or probability of such a discovery or invention; many experiments have been successfully tried, coming very near, yet falling short of the desired result. They have produced nothing beneficial. The invention when perfected may truly be said to be the culminating point of many experiments, not only by the inventor, but by many others. He may have profited indirectly by the unsuccessful experiments and failures of others, but it gives him no right to the monopoly of the invention, or the profit of the successful inventor. It is in such a case, when the invention has been reduced to practice, when the discovery has been perfected by patient and continued experiments, when some new compound, or machine, or process, or method, has been discovered, which is useful to the public, that the patent law becomes applicable. A public benefactor or inventor, who has made a valuable discovery, or who has made a valuable invention, and who has reduced it to practice, and who has made it useful to the public, is entitled to the profit of his discovery or invention.

The present case adds another chapter to the long and uniform history of Wallace, C. C. vs. Roberts, p. 224.

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