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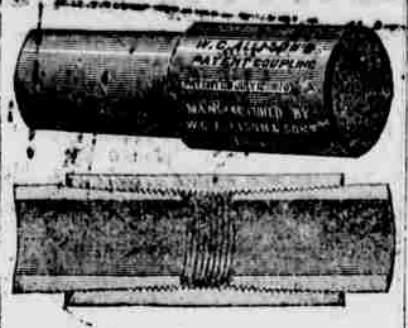

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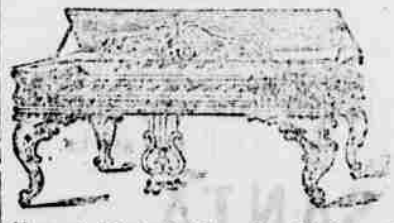

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OPINION OF JUDGE GRIER

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, 1869. 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 Bowers vs. Davis (2 Wall. C. C. Reps. 239,) but now adopt them as affording a rule of decision which applies to the present case.

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

It was after specially and had been actually in practice, and after repeated experiments the complainant succeeded in overcoming the prejudice and indifference of the people on the subject, and [illegible] the merits of his invention. The results now on exhibit show its great utility and value, which has resulted from his perseverance, [illegible] "scoffs," were completely overcome by the Roberts who had before to do experiments on the same subject, and was therefore [illegible] more competent [illegible] to supply a want of Nov. 1865, [illegible] subsequently the same [illegible] devices and machines combined in complainant's patent. On his [illegible] the defendants found the use was [illegible] company [illegible] the purpose of printing the corporation [illegible] and supporting the expense of it [illegible] the Roberts and [illegible] of the Trade. They have [illegible] ved, even after the preliminary injunction, a very [illegible] properly granted by me to the Judge.

[illegible] to complain of the preliminary injunction, and Master, [illegible] an account according, to the payer of the [illegible]

R. C. GRIER, Judge

NOTE.—The passage referred to by Judge Grier is his former decision of Wallace, p. 209 adopted as applicable to the 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 even a portion of the public has been [illegible] to that subject previously, and that many persons have been making researches and experiments. The inventors and mechanicians may have come to same conclusion in their speculations, or possibly of probability of such discovery or invention; many experiments have been successfully [illegible] coming very near, yet falling short of the desired result. They have produced nothing beneficial. The inventor who perfected may be said to be the culminating point of many experiments, not only by the inventor, but by many others, who may have profited indirectly by the unsuccessful experiments and failures of others, but have [illegible] no right to claim a share in the benefit or profit of the successful inventor. It is when 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 or manufacture or machine has been the product which is useful to the public, that the party making it becomes a public benefactor and entitled to a patent.

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