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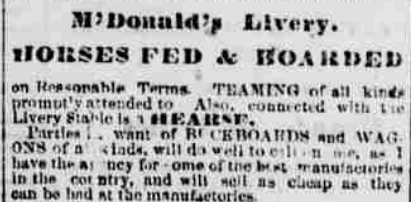

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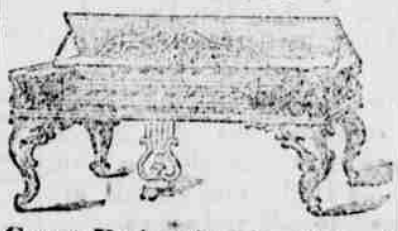

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OPINION OF JUDGE GRIER

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 26th of April, 1858. 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 Goodyear vs. Day (2 Wall. C. C. Rep. 283.) but now 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 26, 1858.

"It was after speculation had been reduced to practice, and after repeated experiments, that the complainant succeeded in over coming the prejudice and ignorance of the people on the subject, and determining the public that his invention was useful. He has established its great utility and value and when his genius and great perseverance in spite of sneers and scoffs, were completely successful, that Reed, who had before made experiments on the same subject and was likewise successful, but discouraged by failure, comes forward and claims the invention as his own.

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"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 directed to that subject previously, and that many persons have been making researches and experiments. Philosophers and mechanicians may have in some measure participated in their speculations as to the possibility of such 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, but only to the inventor, but by many others. He may have profited largely by the unsuccessful experiments and failures of others, but it gives them no right to a share of the honor or profit of the successful inventor. It is when experiment has been reduced to practice, when experimental research is discovery and when that discovery has been perfected by patient and continued experiments when some new compound, art, manufacture, or machine has been thus produced which is useful to the public that the party making it becomes a public benefactor and entitled to a patent.

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