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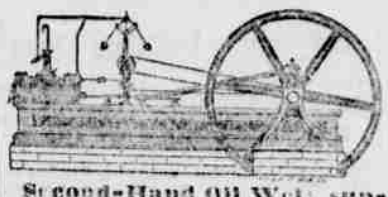

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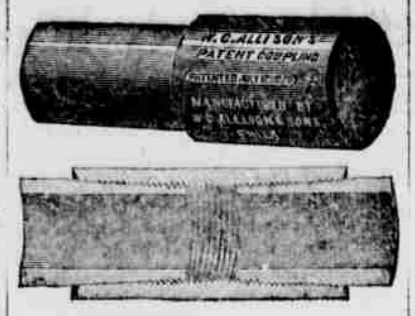

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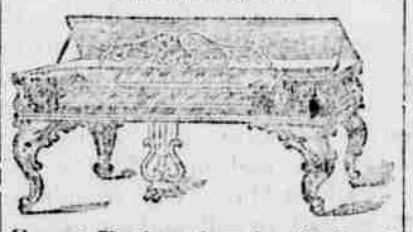

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OPINION OF JUDGE GIFFEN.

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 [illegible] 26th of April, 1859. 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 regret I cannot [illegible] remarks [illegible] case of [illegible] vs. Day (2 Wall. C. C. Reps. 283,) but I adopt [illegible] as affording a rule of decision which applies closely 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 once [illegible]

For [illegible] specialties has been [illegible] practice, and after repeated experiments the complainant succeeded in overcoming the prejudice and ignorance of the people on the subject of torpedoing the producing of his invention which after he had established its great utility and value when his extended patent perseveringly sheets [illegible] were compulsorily [illegible] that [illegible] had, who had before made experiments on the same subject and was master of the art of [illegible] every improvement appears to be applied to the letter of November, 1866, a date that substantially the same [illegible] of devices and machines contained in the [illegible] patent. On the [illegible] the [illegible] defendants from the use of the invention [illegible] operation claimed with [illegible] for the purpose of putting the compound in the well, and supporting the expense of litigation and [illegible] of the [illegible]. They have especially, even after the preliminary injunction, a [illegible] properly granted by the [illegible] Judge.

Let a decree be entered for complainant for a perpetual injunction; and Master, appointed to take an account according to the power of the bill.

R. C. GIFFEN, Judge.

NOTE.—The passage referred to by Judge Giffen in the former decision, 3 Wallace, p. 283, accepted as applicable to this case was as follows:

"It is usually the case, when any valuable discovery is made, of any new machine of great utility and invention, 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 anticipated in their speculations the possibility or probability of such discovery or invention; many experiments have been accurately 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 them no right to claim a share or the benefit of the 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 costly experiments, when some new compound, 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.

"And yet when genius and patient perseverance have at length succeeded, in spite of sneers and scoffs, in making a valuable invention or discovery, how seldom is it followed by reward! Envy robs him of the honor, while speculators, swindlers, and pirates rob him of the profits. Every unsuccessful experimenter who did or did not come very near making a discovery now claims it. Any 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 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. 2[illegible]

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