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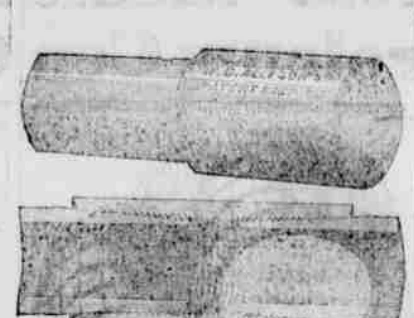

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OPINION OF JUDGE GRIER

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 1866. 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 [illegible] 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 25, 1866.

"I was at first specially [illegible] had been reduced to practice [illegible] experiments that the complainant succeeded in overcoming the prejudice and ignorance of the people on this subject, and overcoming the [illegible] had [illegible] [illegible] utility and value [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] experiments on the same subject [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for a patent [illegible] [illegible] devices and [illegible] complainant's patent; [illegible] [illegible] for the purpose [illegible] invention, and [illegible] defeated [illegible] served, even after the [illegible] properly granted [illegible]

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

R. C. Grier, Judge

NOTE.—The passage referred to by Judge Grier in his former decision, in Wallace, [illegible] is applicable to this case, and is as follows:

"It is generally the case, when any valuable discovery is made, or any new and useful improvement 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 [illegible] [illegible] the possibility or probability 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, not only by 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 demand a share of the honor of the profit of the successful inventor. It is when speculation has been reduced to practice, when experiment has resulted in discovery, and when that discovery has been perfected by patient and continued experiments — when some new compound article of manufacture or machine has been produced which is useful to the public — that the party has entitled himself to a patent.

"And yet when genius and toil of perseverance have at length succeeded [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] how seldom is it to be followed by reward! Envy robs him of the honor [illegible] [illegible] rob him of the profits. Every unsuccessful experimenter who did or did not come very near making a discovery now claims it. Everyone who can invent an improvement or vary its form, claims a right to [illegible] the original discovery. We need not summons [illegible] or Blanchard or Woodworth to prove that this is the usual history of every great discovery or invention.

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