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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, 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 (illegible) vs. Day (2 Wall, C. C. Rep. 228,) but will 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, 1865.

"I was after specialties had been reduced to practice and after repeated experiments that the complainant succeeded in overcoming the prejudice and ignorance of the people on the subject, and demanding the public for his invention was the effect he had established its great utility and value and when he remained a patient perseverance, spite of sneers the scoffs, were completely consulted, that Reed, who had been in the experiments on the same subject and was thereby and after purchasing one or more compositions, he applied on the 1st of November, 1865 for a patent for substantially the same combination of devices and machinery as and in complainant's patent. On the 16th of the same month respondents formed themselves into a company or corporation called "the Reed refined Petroleum Co." for the purpose of pirating the complainant's invention, and supporting the expensive litigation and thus defraud him of the fruits. They have succeeded, even after the preliminary injunction was properly granted by the District Judge.

Let a decree be entered for complainant for a perpetual injunction and a Master appointed to take 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, 5 Wallace, p. 209 adopted as applicable to this 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 the attention of the public has been turned to that subject previously, and that many persons have been making researches and experiments. The 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 successfully tried, coming very near, yet falling short of the desired result. They have produced nothing beneficial. The invention who 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 he gives them no right to claim a share of the inventor's profit of the successful inventor. It is true speculation has been reduced to practice, when experiment has resulted in discovery and when that discovery has been perfected by patient and costly experiments, when some new compound, article 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.

"And yet when genius and patient perseverance have at length succeeded, in spite of clamor and scoffs, some valuable invention or discovery, how seldom is it followed by reward! Envy robs him of the honor, base 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. Every one who can invent an improvement or vary its form, claims a right to abrade the original discovery. We need not enumerate Morse, or Blanchard, or Woodworth to prove that this is the usual history of every great discovery or invention.

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