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 The following is the decision rendered by Judge Grier on the twenty-second (22) day of September, 1866, in the United States Circuit Court at Philadelphia. The case was argued three days by Charles M. Keller of New York, E. J. Lucas and E. J. Parvance of Pittsburgh, for defendants, and George Harding of Philadelphia, and George H. Chisley, of Pittsburgh, for plaintiff.

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 in 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 Good year vs. Day (2 Wall, C. C. Rep. 229), 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, 1865.
 It was after speculation 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 persuading the public that his invention was useful. He had established its great utility and value when his genius and patient perseverance, in spite of sneers and scoffs, were completely successful, that he, and he alone, had discovered the elements on the same subject and was successful in securing a patent for his invention. On the 10th of the same month the respondents formed themselves into a company or corporation to carry out the best long established practice of putting the complainant's invention in operation, and supporting the expense of litigation, and thus defrauding him of the fruits. They have profited, even after the preliminary injunction was properly granted by the inferior Judge.
 Let a decree be entered for complainant for a perpetual injunction, and Master, appoint a trustee to account according to the payer of the injunction.
A. C. GUILLET, Judge.

NOTE—The passage referred to by Judge Grier in his former decision, 2 Wallace, p. 229, 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. 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 which 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 anticipated indirectly by the successful experiments and failures of others, but he gives them no right to claim 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 the discovery has been perfected by patient and continued experiments, when some new compound, art manufacture, or machine has been 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 sneers and scoffs, some valuable invention or discovery, how seldom is it followed by reward! Every one who claims the honor, while speculators, swindlers, and jobbers, who have anticipated the invention, but who have not made it, or who did not do it, or who did not come very near making a discovery now claim it. Every one who can invent an improvement or vary its form, claims a right to share the original discovery. We need not summon Morse, or Blanchard, or Wood, to prove that this is the usual history of every great discovery or invention."
 "The present case adds another chapter to this long and unprofitable history."—2 Wallace, C. C. Reports p. 27

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