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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 28th 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 Good year vs. Day (2 Wall, C. C. Rep. 225.) 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 28, 1865.

"I was after speculation had been reduced to practice," and after repeated experiments, but the complainant succeeded in overcoming the prejudice and ignorance of the people on the subject, and persuading the public that his invention was useful after he had established its great utility and value.

Let a degree be entered for complainant for a perpetual injunction, and a Master, appointed to take an account according to the order of the bill.
R. C. GIDER, Judge.

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—2 Wallace, C. C. Reports p. 247

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