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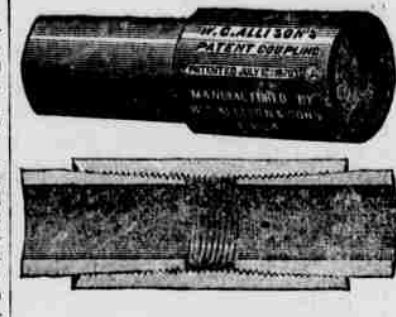
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OPINION OF JUDGE GRIER

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 20th 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 last year vs. Day (2 Wall, C. R. 123), 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 20, 1866.

I was at first prejudiced, and 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 terminating the public that his invention was useful, he had established its great utility and value, and when his agents and patient perseverance, in spite of sneers and scoffs, were completely satisfied that the Roberts' patent was before the respondents on the same subject, and was unassailable, and after purchasing one or more complainant's torpedoes, he applied on the 1st of November, 1867, for a patent for substantially the same combination of device and machine contained in complainant's patent. On the 10th of the same month the respondents formed themselves into a company or corporation, and the 12th of the same month for the purpose of paying the complainant's litigation, and supporting the expenses of litigation, and thus defraud him of the fruits. They have prevailed, even after the preliminary injunction very properly granted by the Federal Judge.

Let a degree be entered for complainant for a perpetual injunction; and a Master, appropriate to take an account according to the payment of the bill.

R. C. GRIER, Judge.

NOTE.—The passage referred to by Judge Grier in his former decision, 3 Wallace, p. 299, 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 directed to that subject previously, and that many persons have been making speculations and experiments. Philosophers and mechanics 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 performed nothing beneficial. The invention when perfected, may truly be said to be the crowning 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 of the honor of the profit of the successful inventor. It is which speculation has been reduced to practice, when experiment has resulted in discovery, and when discovery has been perfected by patient and continued experiments, when some new compound, art 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 sneers and scoffs, some valuable invention or discovery, how seldom is it followed by reward! Every man of the honor, while speculators, swindlers, and pirates rob him of the profits. Every unsuccessful experimenter who did or did not do come very near making a discovery now claims it. Every one who can invent an improvement or vary its form, claims a right to pirate the original discovery. Wood does not summons Morse, or Blanchard, or Woodworth to prove that this is the usual history of every great discovery or invention."

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