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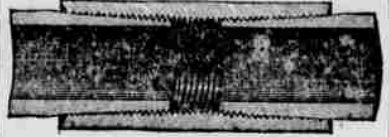
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OPINION OF JUDGE GRIER

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, 1868. 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. Reps. 219) but now adopt them as affirming a rule of decision which appears clearly to the present case.

As the infringement of the patent is admitted, the only question will be as to the validity of the complainant's patent of April 25, 1868.

It was after speculation had been reduced to practice, and after repeated experiments had been made, and after the complainant had obtained the judgment of the court in his favor, that he had established its great utility and value, and when his genius and patient perseverance, in spite of sneers, no scoffs, were completely successful, that he lived, who had before made experiments on the same subject, and was unsuccessful, 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 devices and machine contained in complainant's patent.

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NOTE - The passage referred to by Judge Grier in his former decision, 3 Wallace, p. 229, adopted as his opinion in this case was as follows: "It is to be noted that the respondents' 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 experiments and experiments in some measure anticipated in their specifications 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. It may have profited indirectly by the successful 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 when speculation has resulted in discovery, and when that discovery has been perfected by patient and continued experiments, when some new compound, or 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 of whose genius and patient perseverance have all length succeeded, in spite of sneers and scoffs, some valuable invention or discovery, seldom is it followed by reward? Envy robs him of the honor, while speculators, swindlers, and adventurers who did or 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 appropriate the original discovery. We need not summon some, or Blanchard, or Wood worth to prove that this is the usual history of every great discovery or invention."

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