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the decision rendered by Judge
second (22) day of September,
States Circuit Court at Philadel-
argued three days by Charles
R. B. Lucas and A. Par-
for defendants, and George
na, and George H. Christy, of

JUDGE GRIER.
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exhibited a patent dated
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patent is void or worthless.
remarks in the case of Good-
C. C. Hej; 229.) but now
a rule of decision which ap-
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out of the patent is admitted,
it will be as to the validity of com-
sit of April 23, 1853.

speculation had been reduced to
and after repeated experiments, that the
ant succeeded in overcoming the prejudice
of the people on the subject, and
diligent the public the invention was ascer-
r he had established its great utility and value,
d "whom his genius and patient perseverance, in
site of sneers and scoffs," were completely suc-
cessful, that Reed, who had before made experi-
ments on the same subject, and was unsuccessful,
admitted that he had the best right to the inven-
tion, and after purchasing one or more complaints or
warrants, he applied on the 1st of November, 1867,
for a patent for substantially the same combina-
tion of devices and machine contained in com-
plaintant's patent. On the 15th of the same month
the respondents formed themselves into a company or
corporation called "The Reed Torpedo Company,"
for the purpose of pirating the complainant's in-
vention, and supporting the expense of litigation,
and thus defraud him of the fruits. They have per-
severed, even after the preliminary injunction very
properly granted by the District Judge.

Let a decree be entered for complainant for a per-
petual 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, 3 Wallace, p. 229, adopted as
applicable to this case was as follows:

"It is usually the case, when any valuable discov-
ery 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 experi-
ments. 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 success-
fully tried, coming very near, yet falling short of
the desired result. They have produced nothing
beneficial. The invention when perfected may truly be
said to be the culminating point of many experi-
ments, not only by the inventor, but by many others.
He may have profited indirectly by the success-
ful experiments and failures of others, but it
gives them no right to claim a share of the honor
of the successful inventor. It is when
speculation has been reduced to practice, when ex-
periment has resulted in discovery, and when that
discovery has been perfected by patient and contin-
ued 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 such a point of invention is reached,
some valuable invention or discovery, how
seldom is it followed by reward! Envy robs him
of the honor, while speculators, swindlers, and pi-
rates 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 the form,
claims a right to pirate the original discovery. We
need not name Morse, or Blanchard, or Wood-
worth to prove that this is the usual history of ev-
ery great discovery or invention."

"The present case adds another chapter to this
long and sad history."—3 Wallace, C. C. Re-
ports p. 222.

CAUTION.
The public is cautioned against employing any
of the regularly authorized Agents of the Torpedo
Company, since the Roberts Patent covers the use of the
torpedos and all explosive materials for oil wells,
and the use of such materials by other parties is a
direct infringement of their rights. Any parties in-
fringing any of the ROBERTS PATENTS will be
dealt with according to law, and as acting willfully
and knowingly in defiance of law and the decisions
of the Courts.

The Company have re-organized their business
with a view to accommodate Oil Men in every part
of the Oil Region. They have employed the most
efficient Agents and Assistants that can be procured
for the business. Each Torpedo is labelled with
date of patent, together with the price of the Tor-
pedo, and signed by an officer of the Company, so
every Operator wishing a Torpedo may know its
price and whether it came from our office.
Operators will confer a favor by reporting to this
Office any negligence of Agents.
The following named persons have been appoint-
ed Agents and Assistant Agents for the Oil Regions
of Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

LET OF AGENTS.

TITUSVILLE, CHURCH RUN AND VICINI-
TY—STEPHEN A. OOP, Office, Hamilton's Clear-
ing Store, address Titusville, Pa. Assistant John Van
Senter.
TITUSVILLE, CHURCH RUN AND VICINI-
TY—H. H. THOMAS, Office and address, Man-
gion House, Titusville, Pa.
SHMBERG AND VICINITY—GEORGE IR-
VING, Office, Shamburg; residence, Titusville, Pa.
Assistant A. A. West.
EYEBROOK, PRAMANVILLE, BRAN-
FARM AND FEEBLE, W. GEO. VAN
VLEET, Office and address, Chase House, Pless-
antville, Assistant, H. C. Huntington.
TIDWATER AND WEST HICKORY—CHAS.
CLARK, Office and address, Express Office, Tidi-
water, Pa.
PETROLEUM CENTRE AND VICINITY—
LEVI MANON, Office and address, Petroleum Cen-
tre, Pa. Assistant, Charles Blackford.
TARR AND BLOOD FIELDS and District lying
on Oil Creek and Cherry Run from Story Burns to
McClintockville—JAMES M. DEER, address
Story Farm, Pa. Assistant, Luther B. Saunders.
Charles M. Cochran and William Boyd.
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VA, A. S. WEST, address, Oil City or Reno, Pa.
Assistant, S. Mond.
FRANKLIN, ALONG THE ALLEGHENY RIV-
ER—Z. WILBRI, Office and address, Franklin, Pa.
SCHUBO, GASS, F. S. FARM & PARKER'S
LANDING—RICHARD W. REINFELD, Office
and address, Schubo, Pa. Assistant, R. W. Por-
terfield, address, Emulston, Pa.
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BOOK, address, Parkersburg, West Virginia.
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1857-1870.

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We have reduced the price of this favorite
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We have also on hand twenty-five different va-
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To which we invite the attention of purchasers.
Our prices will be found lower than ever.
Every stove warranted.
Call and see us!
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Has been fitted up in rear of
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