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ROBERTS' PETROLEUM TORPEDO.
TORPEDOES.
THE ROBERTS
PETROLEUM TORPEDO CO.
Office at the
RED PLANING MILL,
Corner of Pine and Second Streets,
(Near the Railroad.)
TITUSVILLE, PA.

Owing to the large and increasing demand for the
Roberts' Torpedo, and the late decision of the
Commissioner of Patents in relation to Wm. Reed
a patent, and the decision of Judge C. C. Grier sus-
taining the Roberts' patent they have LOWERED
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TWENTY PER CENT.

so that every Operator can afford to try a Torpedo
before abandoning a Well.

The following is the decision rendered by Judge
Grier on the twenty-second (22) day of September,
1890, in the United States Circuit Court at Philadel-
phia. The case was argued three days, by Charles
M. Keller of New York, B. F. Lucas and S. A. Par-
rance of Pittsburgh, for defendants, and George
Harding of Philadelphia, and George H. Christy, of
Pittsburgh, for plaintiff.

OPINION OF JUDGE GRIER.

As I write with difficulty I can only state the con-
clusions to which my mind has come after a careful
examination of this case.

The complainant has exhibited a patent dated
25th of April, 1885. This is prima facie evidence of
a good title, and puts on the respondent the bur-
den 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
admit that as affording a rule of decision which ap-
plies 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, 1885.

"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,
after he had established its great utility and value,
and "when his genius and patient perseverance, in
spite of sneers and scoffs," were completely suc-
cessful, that Reed, who had before made experi-
ments on the same subject, and was unsuccessful,
imagined that he had the best right to the inven-
tion, and after purchasing one of the complainant's tor-
pedoes, he applied on the 1st of November, 1887,
for a patent for substantially the same combina-
tions of devices and a machine contained in the com-
plainant's patent. On the 15th of the same month the
respondent formed a partnership with 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 defrauding 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 their speculations the
possibility or probability of such discovery or in-
vention; many experiments have been success-
fully tried, coming very near, yet falling short of
the desired result. They have produced nothing
beneficial. The invention which perfected may be
said to be the culminating point of many experi-
ments, not only by the inventor, but by many others.
It may have profited indirectly by the un-
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 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 a discovery is made, and the inven-
tor has at length succeeded, in spite of sneers and
scoffs, some valuable invention or discovery, how
often 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 summon worse, or Blanchard, or Wood-
worth to prove that this is the usual history of eve-
ry great discovery or invention.

"The present case adds another chapter to this
long and uniform history."—2 Wallace, C. C. re-
ports p. 292.

CAUTION.

The public is cautioned against employing any
of the regular, authorized Agents of the Com-
pany, since the Roberts' Patent covers the use of the
Torpedo and all explosive materials for oil wells,
and the use of such materials by other parties con-
stitutes a direct infringement of their rights. Any parties
infringing 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 labeled 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.

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gion House, Titusville, Pa.
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VIN, Office, Shamburg; residence, Titusville, Pa.
Assistant, A. A. West.
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antville, Assistant, H. C. Huntington.
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outo, Pa. Assistant, E. C. Beardsley.
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tre, Pa. Assistant, Charles Blackford.
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Assistant, J. S. Foster.
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terfield, address Franklin, Pa.
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