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On and after Monday, Dec 5th, 1870 trains will leave Meadville at the following hours, viz:

FRANKLIN BRANCH-Going South.

LEAVE:
 Meadville, 6:50 A. M., 11:40 A. M., 8:30 P. M.

ARRIVE:
 Franklin, 8:00 " 1:17 " 5:50 "
 Oil City, 8:30 " 1:45 " 6:38 "

FRANKLIN BRANCH-Going North.

LEAVE:
 Oil City, 11:20 A. M., 9:00 A. M., 4:31 P. M., 9:01 P. M.
 Franklin, 12:30 " 9:30 " 4:40 " 9:45 "

ARRIVE:
 Meadville, 1:05 P. M., 11:10 A. M., 6:15 P. M., 11:50 "

GOING WEST

9:01 A. M. DAY EXPRESS, daily, Mondays excepted, for Loudon, Cincinnati and the West and South. Connects at Clarksville, Sundays excepted, for Sharon, Newcastle and Pittsburgh; at Leavittsburg for Youngstown and Summit at Cleveland with Lake Shore Railway, for the West and South-West; at Ravenna, Sundays excepted, for Alliance and Pittsburgh; at Akron, Sundays excepted, for Alliance and Millersburg; at Urbana with Pittsburg and St. Louis Railway for Indianopolis, Cincinnati and the Ohio & Mississippi Railway, for St. Louis and the South and North-West.

Sleeping Coaches are attached to this train at Loudonville, running through to Cleveland without change.

9:19 A. M. EXPRESS MAIL, daily, Sundays excepted, for Cleveland and the West and North-West. Connects at Clarksville for Sharon, Newcastle and Pittsburgh, and at Cleveland with Lake Shore Railway for the West and North-West.

9:38 P. M. NIGHT EXPRESS, daily, for Cleveland and the West and North-West. Connects at Leavittsburg, Sundays excepted, for Youngstown; at Cleveland with Lake Shore Railway, for the West and North-West; at Cincinnati with the Ohio & Mississippi Railway for St. Louis and the South and North-West.

Sleeping Coach is attached to this train at New York, running through to Cincinnati.

10:10 A. M. ACCOMMODATION, Sundays excepted, for Leavittsburg and Way Stations, connecting for Youngstown.

4:00 P. M. FREIGHT & ACCOMMODATION, daily.

1:15 A. M. WAY FREIGHT, Sundays excepted.

GOING EAST.

11:40 A. M. LIGHTNING EXPRESS, daily, connecting at Corry, Sundays excepted, for Warren, Pa., Mayville, Brocton and Titusville, and daily for Erie; at Elmira with Northern Central Railway for Williamsport, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and Baltimore and at New York for Boston and New England cities.

A Sleeping Coach is attached to this train at Cincinnati running through to New York.

8:26 P. M. CINCINNATI EXPRESS, daily, Sundays excepted, connecting at Binghampton for Albany and the celebrated summer resort, Sharon Springs, and at New York for Boston, and all New England cities.

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9:19 A. M. NEW YORK DAY EXPRESS, daily, Sundays excepted. Connects at Great Bend with Lake Erie, Lakamung and Western Railway for Scranton and at New York with Midland Express train of New Jersey Railroad for Philadelphia.

A Sleeping Coach is attached to this train at Cleveland, running through to Horshamville, connecting with train leaving new and improved Drawing Room Coaches attached, running through to New York.

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1:35 P. M. ACCOMMODATION, Sundays excepted.

5:09 A. M. WAY FREIGHT, Sundays excepted.

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The following is the decision rendered by Judge Grier on the twenty-second (22) day of September, 1868, in the United States Circuit Court at Philadelphia. The case was argued three days by Charles M. Keller of New York, B. E. Lucas and S. A. Partridge of Pittsburgh, for defendants, and George H. Gearing of Philadelphia, and George B. Christy, of Pittsburgh, for plaintiff.

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, 1863. This is prima facie evidence of a good title, and puts on the respondent the burden of proof that the patent is void or worthless.

I need not repeat my remarks in the case of Gordon vs. Day (2 Wall, C. C. Rep. 226) 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 25, 1863.

"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 procuring the passage of his patent. It was given after he had established its great utility, value, and "when his genius and patient perseverance in spite of sneers and scoffs," were completely successful, that Reed, who had before made experiments on the same subject, and was unsuccessful, imagined that he had the best right to participation, and after purchasing one or more complainant's torpedoes, he applied on the 1st of November, 1863, for a patent for substantially the same combination of devices and machine contained in complainant's patent. On the 10th 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 invention, and supporting the expense of litigation, and thus defrauding him of the fruits. They have perverted, even after the preliminary injunction very properly granted by the District Judge.

Let a decree be entered for complainant for a perpetual injunction, and a master appointed to take an account according to the tenor of the bill.

R. C. GRIER, Judge.

NOTE—The passage referred to by Judge Grier in his former decision, 2 Wallace, p. 230 adopted as applicable to this case was as follows:

"It is really the case, when any valuable discovery is made, that the inventor of great utility is invented, but that the invention is not made known to that subject previously, and that many persons have been making researches 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, causing very heavy expenditures 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. He may have profited indirectly by the unsuccessful experiments and failures of others, but it gives them no right to share in the honor or the profit of the successful inventor. It is when speculation has been reduced to practice, when experiment has resulted in discovery and when that 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 inventor is to become a public benefactor and entitled to a reward."

"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! Envy robs him of the honor, while speculators, gamblers, and pirates 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 its form, claims a right to pirate the original discovery. We need not summon Morse, or Blanchard, or Woodworth to prove that this is the usual history of every great discovery or invention."

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

CAUTION.

The public is cautioned against employing any agent or person who is not authorized by the Company, 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 is 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 Court.

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