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The following is the decision rendered by Judge Grier on the twenty-second (22) day of September, 1869, in the United States Circuit Court at Philadelphia. The case was argued three days by Charles M. Keller of New York, B. F. Lucas and S. A. Fairbanks of Pittsburgh, for the Roberts, and George Harding of Philadelphia, and George H. Christy, of Pittsburgh, for the 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 case is about an exhibited a patent dated 25th 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 Good year vs. Day (2 Wall, C. C. Rep. 459) 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, 1866.

"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 successful, that Reed, who had before made experiments on the same subject, and was unsuccessful, imagined that he had the next right to the invention, and after purchasing one of the complainant's torpedoes, he applied on the 1st of November, 1867, for a patent for substantially the same combinations of devices and a claim contained in complainant'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 "sustaining the complainant's invention, and supporting the expense of litigation, and thus defrauding him of the fruits. They have persevered, even after the preliminary injunction very properly granted by the District Judge.

Let a cross be entered for complainant for a perpetual injunction, and a decree 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. 299, adopted as applicable to this case, was as follows:

It is nearly the case, when any valuable discovery is made, or any new machine or great utility is invented, that the attention of the public is attracted to that subject, and that many persons have been making researches and experiments. Philosophers and mechanicians may have in some measure anticipated in their speculations the possibility of such discovery or invention, and many experiments have been successfully 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 experiments, not only by the inventor, but by many others. It is to be regretted that the inventor, by his successful experiments and failures of others, has given them no right to claim a share of the honor of the product 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 a new compound, art, manufacture, or machine has been 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 vulgar invention or discovery, how seldom is it followed by reward! Every man of the honor, while speculating, with a and prizes 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 share the original discovery. We need not recount the cases of 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. 322.

CAUTION.
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