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Grier on the twenty-second (22) day of September,

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phia. The case was argued three days by Charles

M. Keller of New York, B. F. Lucas and S. A. Par-

viances of Pittsburgh, for defendants, and George

Hendley of Philadelphia, and George H. Christy, of

Pittsburgh, for plaintiffs.

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 here exhibited a patent dated

25th of April, 1866. This is prima facie evidence of

a good title, and puts on the respondents 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. 225), but now

adopt them 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 com-

plainant'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 this 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,

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tions of devices and a claim contained in complain-

ant's patent. On the 15th of the same month the

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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-

suaded, 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 equally 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. Physicians and chemists may have

in some measure anticipated their speculations

the possibility or probability of such discovery or

invention; many experiments have been successful-

ly tried, coming very near, yet falling short of the

desired result. They have produced nothing benefi-

cial. The invention when perfected may truly be

said to be the culminating point of many experi-

ments. He 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-

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