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owing to the large and increasing demand for the
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a patent, and the opinion of Judge P. C. Grier sus-
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The following is the decision rendered by Judge
Grier on the twenty-second (22) day of September,
1884, 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-
viance of Pittsburgh, for defendants, and George
Hanning 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
24th of April, 1885. This is prima facie evidence of
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. 359.) 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, 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 or more 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 subline contained in com-
plainant'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 defeating 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 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 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 mechanics may have
 in some measure anticipated in 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 which is perfected may truly be
 said to be the culminating point of many experi-
 ments, not only by the inventor, but by many oth-
 ers. He may have profited indirectly by the suc-
 cessful 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 the
 discovery has been perfected by patient and contin-
 ued experiments when some 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 valuable invention or discovery, how
 seldom is it followed by reward! Envy robs him
 of the honor, who speculators, swindle and pil-
 lars rob him of the profits. Many 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 violate the original discovery. We
 need no comment upon, 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 uniform history."—3 Wallace, C. C. Re-
 ports p. 292.

CAUTION.
 The public is cautioned against employing any
 of the regular authorized Agents of the Compa-
 ny, since the Roberts' Patent cover the use of the
 Torpedoes 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
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 tion House, Titusville, Pa.
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