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OPINION OF JUDGE GRIER.
As I write with diffidence I can only state the conclusions to which my mind has come after a careful examination of the case.
The complainant has exhibited a patent dated 25th of April, 1875. 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. Reps. 353.) 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, 1875.

"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 "while his genius and patient perseverance, in spite of sneers and scoffs," were any valuable success, that he, who had before made experiments on the same subject, and was unsuccessful, imagined that he had the best right to the invention, and after purchasing one or more complainant's torpedoes, he applied on the 1st of November, 1861, for a patent for substantially the same combination of devices and articles 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 infringing the complainant's invention, and supporting the expense of litigation, and thus defrauding him of the fruits. They have not, 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 account according to the tenor 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 discovery 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 experiments. In some cases anticipated in their speculations the possibility or proximity of such discovery or invention; 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 may have profited indirectly by the unsuccessful experiments and failures of others, but it gives them no right to 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, that the usual history of every great discovery or invention."
—2 Wallace, C. C. Reports p. 292.

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