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OPINION OF JUDGE GRIER.

As I write with difficulty I can only state the conclusions to which my mind has come after careful examination of this case.

The complainant has exhibited a patent dated [illegible] 1865. 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 Goodrich vs. Hay (2 Wall. C. C. Rep. 283) but now adopt them as affording a rule of decision which applies directly to the present case.

As the infringement of the patent is admitted, the only object on will be as to the validity of complainant's patent of [illegible], 1865.

"It was after speculation had been refined to practice" and after repeated experiments, that the experiment was made in overcoming the prejudice and ignorance of the people on the subject, and persuading the public that the invention was useful and valuable. "Roberts, who had before made experiments on the same subject, and was unsuccessful, laughed at, but he had the best right to the invention, and after purchasing one or more competitors' patents, he applied on the 1st of November, 1865, for a patent for substantially the same combination of devices and claimed in complainant's patent. On the 19th of the same month the plaintiff and his associates formed the same into a company or corporation called "The Rebel Torpedo Company," for the purpose of uniting the combination, invention, and supporting the expense of litigation, and thus defraud him of the fruits. They succeeded, even after the preliminary injunction very properly granted by the circuit judge.

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R. C. GRIER, Judge.

NOTE.—The passage referred to by Judge Grier in his former decision, 2 Wallace, p. 290, adopted as applicable to the case was as follows:

"It is rarely the case, when any valuable discovery is made, or any new machine of great utility is invented, that it can claim of the public the benefit of its services previously, and that many persons have been making researches and experiments in the same direction. The inventor and mechanics may have made some anticipation in their speculations the possibility or probability of such discovery or invention; many experiments may have been successfully tried, coming very near, yet falling short of the desired result. The way is prepared, and the hour arrives for the happy thought, the lucky hit, that may be said to be the culminating point to many experiments, not only of the inventor, but by many others. He may have profited indirectly by the unsuccessful experiments and failures of others, but he gives them no right to claim a share in the benefit or profit of the successful invention. It is when speculation has become fruitless to practice, when experiment has resulted in discovery, and when that discovery has been perfected by patient and costly experiments, when some new compound, art, manufacture, or machine has been the produce, when it is useful to the public that the party making it becomes a public benefactor and entitled to a patent.

"And yet when years and patient perseverance have at length succeeded, in spite of losses and perils, some valuable invention or discovery, how seldom is it followed by reward! They miss the fame of the honor. The speculators, swindlers, and pirates reap him of the profits. Every unsuccessful experimenter who did or did not come 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 summon Arkwright or Watchman or Woodworth to prove that this is the usual history of every great discovery or invention.

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