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OPINION OF JUDGE GREER.

As I write with diffidence I can only state the conclusions to which my mind has come after a careful examination of this case. The complainant has exhibited a patent dated 25th of April, 1898. This is prima facie evidence of a good title, and puts on the respondents the burden of proof of that patent is void or unenforceable. I need not repeat my remarks in the case of (Goodman vs. Day) (14 Wall. C. C. Reg. 229) but will 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, 1898.

"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 his great utility, and value, and when his case was presented to the Commissioner of Patents and the Commissioner of Patents, in spite of sneers and scoffs, were completely successful, that Greer, 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, 1897, for a patent for substantially the same combination of devices and scheme contained in complainant's patent. On the 18th of the same month the respondents formed themselves into a company or corporation called "The Reed Torpedo Company" for the purpose of pirating the complainant's invention, and supporting the expense of litigation, and thus defrauding the complainant. They have perjured, 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 an account according to the prayer of the bill.
R. C. GREER, Judge.

Note.—The passage referred to by Judge Greer in his former decision, 8 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 attracted to the subject, and that many persons have been making experiments and experiments. These persons and mechanics may have in some measure anticipated in their speculations the possibility or probability of such discovery or invention. Many experiments have been successfully tried, coming very near yet falling short of the desired result. They have profited nothing beneficial. The invention which is perfected may be said to be the culminating point of many experiments, not only by the inventor, but by many others. It may have resulted indirectly by the unsuccessful experiments and failures of others, but it gives them no right to a share of the honor of the discovery of the successful result. It is when speculation has been reduced to practice, and when the discovery has been perfected by patient and continuing experiments, when some new compound, art, manufacture, or machine has been thus 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 skill in some instances have achieved success, in a life of sneers and scoffs, some valuable invention or discovery, how seldom is it followed by reward! They rob him of the honor, the special store, and the pleasures of the profits. Every unsuccessful experiment that was tried or done, and every 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 caution those of Blanchard or Woodward 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. 222.

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