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The following is the decision rendered by Judge Grier on the twenty-second (22d) day of September, 1888, in the United States Circuit Court at Philadelphia, Pa. The case was argued three days by Charles M. Keller of New York, H. F. Lucas and S. A. Lawrence of Philadelphia, for defendants, and George Harding of Philadelphia, and George H. Christy, of Pittsburgh, for plaintiff.

OPINION OF JUDGE GRIER.
As I write with difficulty I can only state the conclusions to which my mind has come after a careful examination of this case.
The complainant exhibited a patent dated 25th of April, 1886. 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 years, 124 (2 Wall) 231 (4 C. Rep. 293) but now adopt them as stating 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, 1886.
"It was after speculation had been refused to produce 'a' 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 valuable after he had established its great utility and value, and when his agents and patient perseverance, in spite of sneers and scoffs, were completely successful, that he, Reed, 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, 1887, for a patent for substantially the same combination of devices and scheme contained in complainant'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 straining the complainant's invention, and approving the expense of litigation, and thus defrauding him of the fruits. They have perjured, even after the preliminary injunction very properly granted in the District Court, and after a final injunction, and a Master appointed to take an account according to the order of the bill."
R. C. GRIER, Judge.

NOTE—The passage referred to by Judge Grier in his former decision in 3 W. Wallace, p. 299, adopted as applicable to this case was as follows:
"It is in every way 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 directed to that subject, possibly, and that many persons have been making reckless and capricious claims. The speculator in such cases is not to be commended, but for many of the possible or probable such discovery or invention, many experiments have been successfully tried, and many have failed short of the desired result. They have produced nothing beneficial. The inventor who perseveres may truly be said to be the genuine inventor, and his name is to be immortalized by the history of science. He may have profited indirectly by the successful experiments and failures of others, but he gives them no right to share in the honor of the patent of his successful invention. It is when a discovery has been made, and when a patent has been issued in discovery, and when a discovery has been perfected, by patient and continued experiments, which 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 some speculator, who has not persevered in the search for discovery, but who has at length succeeded, in a life of sneers and scoffs, some valuable invention or discovery, his conduct is to be followed by reward? Every man of the honor, a speculator, swindler, and a parasite to him of the profits. Every unsuccessful speculator who did or did not come very near making a discovery, or who claims it. Every one near making a discovery, or who claims it. Every one who can invent an improvement, or vary its form, claims a right to share in the original discovery. We need not summon some of Blanchard, or Woodworth to prove that this is the usual history of every great discovery or invention."
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