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The following is the decision rendered by Judge
Grier on the twenty-second (22) day of September,
1892, in the United States Circuit Court at Philadel-
phia. The case was argued three days by Charles
M. Keller of New York, H. F. Lucas and S. A. Pur-
vance of Pittsburgh, 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 con-
clusions to which my mind has come after a careful
examination of this case.

The complainant has exhibited a patent dated
25th of April, 1886. This is prima facie evidence of
a 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. 229.) 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, 1886.

"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 since made experi-
ments on the same subject, and was unsuccessful in
finding that he had the best right to the invention,
and after purchasing one or more complainant's tor-
pedoes he applied on the 1st of November, 1884,
for a patent for substantially the same combina-
tion of devices and machine contained in com-
plainant's patent. On the 16th of the same month the
respondents formed themselves into a company, or
concern, to contest the Reed Torpedo Company,
for the purpose of pirating the complainant's in-
vention, and supporting the expense of litigation,
and thus defraud him of the fruits. They have per-
sisted, even after the preliminary injunction very
properly granted by the District Judge.

Let a decree be entered for complainant for a perma-
nent injunction, and a decree appointing me to take
an account according to the prayer of the bill.

H. C. GRIER, Judge.

Note.—The passage referred to by Judge Grier in
his former decision, 3 Wallace, p. 239, 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 specu-
lators have been making researches and experi-
ments. Philosophers and mechanicians may have
in some measure anticipated in their speculations
the possibility or probability of such discovery or
invention; many experiments have been success-
fully tried, coming very near, yet falling short of
the desired result. They have produced nothing ben-
eficial. The inventor when perfected may truly be
said to be the originating point of many experi-
ments, not only by the inventor, but by many others.
They may have profited indirectly by the use-
ful experiments and failures of others, but it
gives them no right to claim a share of the honor or
of the profit of the successful inventor. It is when
speculation has been reduced to practice, when ex-
periments have been perfected by patient and contin-
ued 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 patient perseverance
have at length succeeded, in spite of sneers and
scoffs, some valuable invention or discovery, how
seldom is the honor and credit bestowed by reward
of the honor, while speculators, swindlers, and plu-
riars rob him of the profits. Every 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 pirate the original discovery. We
need not summons Morse, 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."—2 Wallace, C. C. Re-
ports p. 232

CAUTION.

The public is cautioned against employing any
at the regular, authorized Agents of the Com-
pany, since the Roberts' Patent cover the use of the
Torpedo and all explosive materials for all wells,
and the use of such materials by other parties is a
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sion House, Titusville, Pa.

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