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OPINION OF JUDGE GRIER

As I write from memory only, 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 [illegible] 1865, to [illegible] which prima facie evidence is raised that the patent is valid. [illegible] of Reed that the patent is void for want of novelty.

I have not considered the case of Coleman vs. [illegible] and C. C. Keys. Any [illegible] adjudication, a rule of decision which appears clearly to [illegible] case.

As the infringement of the patent is admitted, the only question with me is to the validity of complainant's patent of April 25, 1865.

"It was after [illegible] had been reduced to practice," and after repeated experiments, that the complainant succeeded in [illegible] and perseverance 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 he got it into general perseverance, in spite of sneers and scoffs," were completely successful, that Reed, who had before made experiments on the same subject, and was unsuccessful, imagined that he had the next right to the invention, and after purchasing one or more complainant's torpedoes he applied on the 1st of November, 1867, for a patent for substantially the same combinations of devices and a [illegible] contained in complainant's patent. On the 16th of the same month the respondents formed themselves into a company of corporation called "The Reed Torpedo Company," for the purpose of pirating the complainant's invention, and supporting, at the expense of litigation, and this defrauding, what I [illegible] they have persevered, even since 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. GRIER, Judge.

NOTE.—The passage referred to by Judge Grier in his former decision, 3 Wallace, p. 290, 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 much attention of the public has been turned to that subject previously, and that many persons have been making researches and experiments. 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 successful or tried, ending very near yet falling short of the desired result. They have produced nothing beneficial. The invention when produced may truly be said to be the culminating point of many experiments, not by the inventor, but by many others. He may have profited indirectly by the unsuccessful experiments and failures of others, but it gives them no right to participate in the honor of the triumph of the successful inventor. It is when speculation has been reduced to practice, when experiment has resulted in discovery and when that discovery has been perfected by patient and continued experiments, when a new compound, art, manufacture or machine has been the produced which is useful to the public, that the party making it becomes a public benefactor and entitled to a patent.

"And yet when notable and public perseverance has at length succeeded, in spite of sneers and scoffs, in some valuable invention or discovery, how seldom is it followed by reward! Every roll of the inventor, whose speculations, swindlers and pirates 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 invade the original discovery. We need not summon those, or Blanchard or Woodworth 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. 294

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