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OPINION OF JUDGE GRIER.

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

The Commissioner has exhibited a patent dated [illegible] 1865. There is prima facie evidence of a good title, but prima facie the respondents (the Torpedo Co.) [illegible] patent is void or worthless. [illegible] remarks in the case of Goodyear vs. Ray (7 C. Reps 229.) but now [illegible] rule of decision which applies clearly to the present case.

As the validity of the patent is admitted, the only question will be as to the validity of complainant's patent of [illegible] 23, 1868.

"It was [illegible] had been reduced to practice" and after repeated experiments, that the [illegible] in overcoming the prejudice and [illegible] on the subject, and persevering in the [illegible] his invention was useful; after he had established its great utility and value, and [illegible] by patient perseverance, in spite of [illegible] and scoffs," were completely successful, [illegible] who had before made experiments on the same subject, and was unsuccessful, [illegible] that he has the most right to the invention, a [illegible] complainant's for [illegible] applied on the 1st of November, 1867, for a patent for substantially the same combination of devices and [illegible] included in complainant's patent. [illegible] of the same month the respondents [illegible] company or [illegible] Torpedo Company, for the purpose of [illegible] complainant's invention, and, [illegible] the expenses of litigation, and [illegible] money from the [illegible]. They have persevered, even since the preliminary injunction very [illegible] in the regular course.

[illegible] is therefore [illegible] 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 patents referred to by Judge Grier in his former decision, Wallace, p. 229, adopted as applicable to the 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 immediately the public has been treated to their full set previously, and that many persons have had a meddling recollection and experience. Fancy sketches and machines may have been made or contemplated in their imaginations, or possibly as rude experiments or inventions; many experiments have been attempted which could not succeed, and others short of the desired result. They have produced nothing beneficial. The invention which preceded may only be said to be the culminating point of many experiments, not easy to the inventor, nor by many others, who may have profited indirectly by the unsuccessful experiments and failures of others, but it gives them no right to claim a share of the invention of the person of the successful inventor. It is when speculation has been reduced to practice, when perfection of [illegible] results in discovery, and when that discovery has been perfected by patient investigation and experiments, when a new process, art, manufacture, or machine has been completed 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 ridicule and scoffs, some valuable invention or discovery, how seldom is it followed by success! Every one [illegible] of the honor, whose speculations, actuated by failure rob him of the profits. Every unsuccessful experimenter who did or did not come very near reaching a discovery now claims it. Every one who can invent an improvement or very little more, claims a right to obtain the original discovery. It must not examine, screw, or blanch, 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 [illegible] history."—2 Wallace, C. C. Reports p. 292.

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