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The following is the decision rendered by Judge
Grier on the twenty-second (22) day of September,
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phia. The case was argued three days by Charles
M. Keller of New York, B. F. Lucas and S. A. Pur-
viance of Pittsburgh, for defendants, and George
Hunting of Philadelphia, and George H. Christy, of
Pittsburgh, for plaintiff.

OPINION OF JUDGE GRIER

As I write with diffidence 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
23rd of April, 1864. 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 23, 1864.

"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 he, who had before made experi-
ments 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 tor-
pedoes, he applied on the 1st of November, 1867,
for a patent for substantially the same combina-
tion of parts as the devices and articles 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 pirating the complainant's in-
vention, and supporting the expense of litigation,
and thus defrauding him of the fruits. They have per-
sued several, even after the preliminary injunction very
properly granted by the District Judge.

"It is a well settled rule of law, that a patent
granted to a person for an invention, which he has
perfected, and which he has put to the test of
practice, and which he has shown to be useful,
shall not be taken away from him by a person who
has not made any experiments, and who has not
perfected his invention, and who has not put it to
the test of practice, and who has not shown it to
be useful."—2 Wallace, C. C. Rep. 229.

"The present case adds another chapter to this
long and uniform history."—2 Wallace, C. C. Re-
ports p. 222

CAUTION.

The public is cautioned against employing any
agent or sub-agent, authorized Agents of the Com-
pany, since the use of the Roberts' Torpedoes is the
only safe and reliable method for the discovery of
oil wells, and the use of such materials by other parties is
a direct infringement of their rights. Any parties in-
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of the Courts.

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with a view to accommodate Oil Men in every part
of the Oil Region. They have employed the most
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for the business. Each Torpedo is labeled with
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pedo, and signed by an officer of the Company, so
every Operator wishing a Torpedo may know its
price and whether it came from our office.

Operators will confer a favor by reporting to this
Office any negligence of Agents.

The following named persons have been appointed
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Store, address Titusville, Pa. Assistant John Van
Siver.

TITUSVILLE, CHURCH RUN AND VICINI-
TY—H. THOMAS, Office and address, Man-
tion House, Titusville, Pa.

SHAMBURG AND VICINITY—GEORGE H.
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Assistant, A. A. West.

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ZUM AND PITTSBURGH—W. GEO. VAN
VLIET, Office and address, Canoe House, Pleas-
antville, Assistant, H. C. Huntington.

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CLARK, Office and address, Exp. Office, Tid-
water, Pa. Assistant, E. C. Beardsley.

PETROLEUM CENTRE AND VICINITY—
LEVI MASON, Office and address, Petroleum Cen-
tre, Pa. Assistant, Charles Blackford.

TARR AND BLOOD FARMS and District lying
in Oil Creek and Cherry Run, from Story Farm to
McIntoshville—JAMES LUNDY, Office and address,
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