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WESTWARD.

Mail Train leaves Philadelphia,	9.40 p m
" " leaves Corry,	6.40 p m
" " arrives at Erie,	7.40 p m
Erie Exp. leaves Philadelphia,	12.40 p m
" " leaves Corry,	8.0 a m
" " arrives at Erie	7.40 a m
Warren Accommodation leaves Warren,	8.0 a m
" " leaves Corry,	10.45 a m
" " arrives at Erie,	11.45 a m

EASTWARD.

Mail train leaves Erie,	9.0 a m
" " leaves Corry,	10.45 a m
" " arrives at Philadelphia	6.30 a m
Erie Exp. leaves Erie,	9.0 p m
" " leaves Corry,	10.40 p m
" " arrives at Philadelphia,	5.5 p m
Warren Accommodation leaves Erie,	5.05 p m
" " " Corry,	6.05 p m
" " arrives at Warren,	7.50 p m

Express, Mail and Accommodation, East and West, connect at Corry, and all West bound trains and Mail and Accommodation East at Irvineton with Oil Creek and Allegheny River Railroad.

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I still have another quality called, No 3

I have good seasoned Lumber, Dressed up nice,
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Such as Flooring, Ceiling and Siding, both Rough and Dressed,
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At prices to compare with oil and hard times;

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The following is the decision rendered by Judge Grier on the twenty seventh (27) day of October, 1868, in the United States Circuit Court at Philadelphia. The case was argued three days by Charles M. Keller of New York, R. F. Lucas and S. A. Purviance of Pittsburgh, for defendants, and George Harding of Philadelphia, and George H. Christy, of Pittsburgh, for petitioner.

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 has exhibited a patent dated 25th of April, 1865. 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 Goodyear vs. Day (2 Wall. C. C. Rep. 283) but now adopt them as affording a rule of decision which applies exactly 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, 1865.

"It was after specification had been refused to practice 'a multitude of 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 actually what he had represented it, great utility and value; and even to gain for it, after persevering, to spite of an unbelieving world," were completely successful last week, who had come made expenditures on the same subject, and was unsuccessful, imagined that he had the best right to the invention, and after purchasing some of complainant's torpedoes he applied on the 1st of November, 1865, for a patent substantially the same combinations of devices and a claim covering complainant's patent. On the 16th of December fourth the respondents formed themselves into a company or corporation called "The Reed Torpedo Company," for the purpose of pirating the complainant's invention, and suppressing the expense of litigation, and thereby saving loss of the trade. They have per several, even after the preliminary injunction very properly granted by a 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 the attention of the public has been turned to that subject previously, and that many persons have been making researches and experiments. Hints have sometimes been given which may have enabled an ingenious mechanician may have more easily anticipated in their opinions the possibility or probability of such discovery, or accurate many experiments have been successfully tried, coming very near, yet falling short of the desired result. They have produced nothing beneficial. The invention when perfected may truly be said to be the combining point to many experiments, not only 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 claim a share of the honor of the product 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 unsuccessful 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 it to found by reward! Envy robs him of the honor, while speculators, 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 make the original discovery. We do not see summons to such 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. 292

CAUTION.

The public is cautioned against employing any but the regularly authorized Agents of the Company, since the Roberts Patent covers the use of the torpedo and all explosive materials for oil wells, and the use of any such materials by other parties is a direct infringement of their rights. Any parties infringing any of the ROBERTS PATENTS will be dealt with according to law, and as acting wilfully and knowingly in defiance of law and the decisions of the Courts.

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

The following named persons have been appointed Agents and Assistant Agents for the Oil Regions of Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

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