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I have good seasoned Lumber, Dressed up nice,
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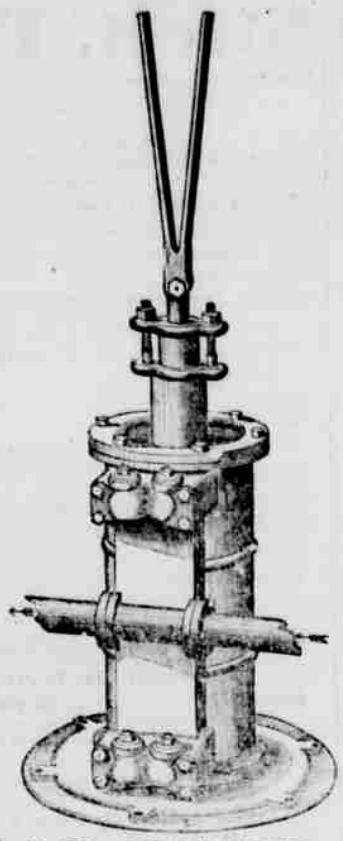

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OPINION OF JUDGE GRIER.

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. 340,) but now adopt them as affording a rule of decision which applies closely 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 speculation had been reduced to practice," and after repeated experiments, that the complainant succeeded in overcoming the prejudices and ignorance of the people on the subject, and persuading the public that the invention was useful; after he had established its great utility and value, and realized its profits and patient perseverance, in spite of sneers and scoffs, were completely successful. Reed, who had been made experiments on the same subject, and was unsuccessful, imagined that he had the merit of the invention, and after procuring a patent for himself, 1865, for a pretended improvement, to cover combinations of devices and machines [illegible] complainant's patent, on the 5th of [illegible] month the respondents formed themselves into a company or corporation called "The Reed Torpedo Company," for the purpose of evading the Complainant's invention, and thereby saving the expense of litigation, and the defeat [illegible] of the fruits. They have persevered, even after the preliminary injunction very properly granted by the District Judge.

Let a final 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. 230 adopted as applicable to this case was as follows:

"It is usually the case, when any valuable discovery is made, or any new measure of great utility is invented, that the existence of the public has been turned to that subject previously, and that many persons have been making researches and experiments. The reports and investigations they have in some measure anticipated in their speculations the possibility or probability of such discovery or inventions; many experiments have been successfully made, coming very near, yet falling short of the desired result. They have produced nothing beneficial. The merit of the invention may truly be said to be the conception of some expert man, who, by many others, has been anticipated in theory, by many others, the most have pointed out clearly by the unsuccessful experiments and failures of others, but it gives them no right to a participation in the honor or the profit 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 or patented and continued experiments when some new compound, art, manufacture or machine has been thus produced which is useful, then and then only is the party making it become a public benefactor and entitled to a patent.

"And yet when genius and patient perseverance have at length succeeded, the value of steam and cotton, some estimate to mention or discovery, how seldom is it followed by reward! Envy robs him of the honor, base speculators, swindlers, and pirates 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 vary its form, claims a right to share the original discovery. We need not enumerate [illegible] or Blanchard or Woodworth to prove that this is the usual history of every great discovery or invention.

"The present case will make another chapter to this long and uniform history."—2 Wallace, C. C. Reports p. 232.

CAUTION.

The public is cautioned against employing any of the persons not authorized Agents of the Company, to use the Roberts Patent over the use of Roberts' explosive materials for oil wells, and to make use of such materials by other parties is a direct infringement of their rights. Any parties infringing on the ROBERTS PATENTS will be dealt with according to law, and all acting willfully 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.

LIST OF AGENTS.

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[illegible] GREENWOOD—CHAS. [illegible] Office Titusville.

[illegible] AND VICINITY—[illegible] Petroleum Centre, Pa.

[illegible] FARMS and District lying [illegible] from Story Farm to [illegible] SSAUNDERS, Address [illegible] Luther B Saunders, [illegible] Hour

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[illegible] ON THE ALLEGHENY RIVER. [illegible] Office and address, Franklin, Pa

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