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Owing to the large and increasing demand for the Roberts' Torpedoes, and the late decision of the Commissioner of Patents in refusing to Wm. Best a patent, and the decision of Judge J. C. Griener annulling the Roberts' patent they have LOWERED the price of their Torpedoes

TWENTY PER CENT. so that every Operator can afford to try a Torpedo before abandoning a Well.

The following is the decision rendered by Judge Griener on the twenty-second (22) day of September, 1898, in the United States Circuit Court at Philadelphia. The case was argued three days by Charles K. Keller of New York, B. F. Lucas and S. A. Purviance of Pittsburgh, for defendants, and George Harding of Philadelphia, and George H. Christy, of Pittsburgh, for plaintiff.

OPINION OF JUDGE GRIENER

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 patent, 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 Good year vs. Day (2 Wall, C. C. Rep. 225,) but will adopt them as affording a rule of decision which applies clearly 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.

I was at first, upon a preliminary hearing, disposed to hold that the patent had been reduced to practice, and after repeated experiments, that the complainant succeeded in over coming the prejudice and ignorance of the people on the subject, and rendering the public that his invention was such

after he had established his great utility and value, and which his genius and patient perseverance in spite of success "not success," were completely successful, that he had before made experiments, and after purchasing one or more complainant's torpedoes, he applied on the 1st of November, 1867, for a patent for substantially the same combination

of devices and machine contained in complainant's patent. On the 15th of the same month the respondents formed themselves into a company or corporation called the "Roberts' Petroleum Torpedo Company," for the purpose of pirating the complainant's invention, and supporting the expense of litigation, and thus defrauding him of the fruits. They have persisted, even after the preliminary injunction very properly granted by the district Judge.

I will not be entered for complainant for a perpetual injunction, and a Master, appointed to take an account according to the prayer of the bill.

J. C. GRIENER, Judge.

Note.—The passage referred to by Judge Griener in his former decision, 3 Wallace, p. 229, 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 attracted to that subject previously, and that many persons have been making researches and experiments. Philosophers and mechanics may have

in some measure anticipated in their speculations the possibility or probability of such a discovery, or invention, many experiments have been conducted, and tried, coming very near, yet falling short of the desired result. They have produced nothing beneficial. The invention which perfected may truly be said to be the culminating point of many experiments, not only by the inventor, but by many others. They may have profited indirectly by the successful experiments and failures of others, but it gives them no right to claim a share of the honor of 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 by patient and continued experiments, when some new compound, art manufacture, or machine has been 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 success and setbacks, some invention or discovery, how seldom is it followed by reward. Every man of the honor, while speculating, windfalls, and pleasures rob him of the profits. Every successful experimenter who did or did not do so very near making a discovery now claims it. Every one can invent an improvement or vary its form, claim it, and appropriate the original discovery. We need not suppose Morse, or Brinched, or Wood worth 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. Rep. p. 224

CAUTION.

The public is cautioned against employing any of the regular, authorized Agents of the Company, since the Roberts' Patent cover the use of the Torpedo and all explosive materials for oil wells, and the use of 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 unlawfully and knowingly in defiance of law and the decisions of the Courts.

The Company have re-organized their business with a view to accommodate Oil Men in every part of the Oil Region. They have employed the most efficient Agents and Assistants that can be procured for the business. Each Torpedo is labeled with the date of patents, together with the price of the Torpedo, 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.

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