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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 study of this case.

The complainant has exhibited a patent dated 25th of April, 1890. 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 God year vs. Day (2 Wall, C. C. Rep. 229.) but we 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 the complainant's patent of April 25, 1890.

"I was after speculation had been reduced to practice," and after repeated experiments, the complainant succeeded in overcoming the prejudice and ignorance of the people on the subject, and remaining the public that his invention was such after he had established its great utility and value and "when his genius and patient perseverance in spite of sneers and scoffs," were completely successful, that he, who had before made experiments on the same subject, and was unsuccessful, and after purchasing one or more complainant's torpedoes, he applied on the 1st of November, 1897, for a patent for substantially the same combination of parts and machine contained in complainant's patent. On the 13th of the same month the respondents formed the same into a company of incorporation called "The Red Torpedo Company" for the purpose of putting the complainant's invention, and supporting the expense of litigation, and thus defraud him of the fruits. They have perjured, even after the preliminary injunction very properly granted by the district judge.

Let a degree be entered for complainant for a patent infringement, and a Master, appointed by the court, account accordingly to the party of individuals.

R. C. GRIER, Judge.

NOTE.—The passage referred to by Judge Grier in his former decision on 3 Wallace, p. 229, accepted 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 experiments, and experiments. Philosophers and mechanics may sometimes in some measure anticipated in their speculations the possibility or probability of such discovery or invention; many experiments have been successfully tried, coming very near, yet falling short of the desired result. They have produced nothing beneficial. The invention which perfected nothing truly said to be the culminating point of many experiments, not only by the inventor, but by many others. He may have profited indirectly by the successful experiments and failures of others, but he gives them no right to claim a share of the honor of the profit of the successful inventor. It is with speculation has been reduced to practice, which experiment has resulted in discovery, and when the discovery has been perfected by patient and skillful experiments, when some new compound, as manufacture, or machine has been thus produced which is useful to the public, that the party making 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 followed by reward! Every noble mind of the inventor, while speculating, and every successful experimenter who did or did not, but some very near making a discovery now claims it. Every one who can invent an improvement or vary its form claims a right to pirate the original discovery. We need not summon Morse, or Blanchard, or Woodworth to prove that this is the history of every great discovery or invention."

"The present case and another chapter to this long and uniform history."—3 Wallace, C. C. Rep. p. 229.

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