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OPINION OF JUDGE GREER.

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, 1868. 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 Hood v. Roberts, 12 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, 1868.

"I 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 revealing the public that his invention was useful, and that he had established his great merit and value, and when his genius and patient perseverance, in spite of sneers and scoffs, were completely successful, that he, who had before him dependencies on the same subject, and was unsuccessful, 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 means contained in complainant's patent. On the 13th of May, 1868, the respondents formed the associates in a company, or corporation called 'The Red Torpedo Company,' for the purpose of putting the complainant's invention, and supporting the expense of litigation, and thus defrauding him of the fruits. They have profited, even after the preliminary injunction, a very properly granted by the District Judge.

Let a degree be entered for complainant for a perpetual injunction, and a Master, appointed to take an account according to the order of the District Judge.

NOTE—The passage referred to by Judge Greer is his former decision of Wallace v. 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 turned to that subject previously, and that many persons have been making researches and experiments. Philosophers and mechanicians may have become more or less interested in their speculations, and possibly or probably of such discovery or invention many experiments have been accidentally tried, coming very near, yet falling short of the desired result. They have produced nothing beneficial. The invention when perfected may only be 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 it gives them no right to claim a share of the honor or the profit of the successful inventor. It is when speculation has resulted in discovery, when experiment has been perfected by patient and continued experiments, when some new compound or 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, in some valuable invention or discovery, how seldom is it followed by reward. Every one has a right to the honor, while speculators, swindlers, and pirates rob him of the profit. Every unsuccessful experimenter who did or did not, but some one near making 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 summon Moore, or Blanchard, or Wood, worth to prove that this is the usual history of every great discovery or invention."

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