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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, 1866. 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 Good-year vs. Day, (2 Wall, C. C. Repr. 228,) but now 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, 1866.

It 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 persuading the public that his invention was useful. He had established its great utility and value, and when his agents and patient perseverance, in spite of sneers and scoffs, were completely successful, that lived, who had before him experiments 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 machine claimed in complainant's patent. On the 15th of the same month the respondents formed themselves into a company, or corporation called "The Red Torpedo Company," for the purpose of paying the complainant's invention, and supporting the expense of litigation, and thus defraud him of the fruits. They have succeeded, even after the preliminary injunction very properly granted by the Circuit Judge.

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