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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 26th 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 Goodwin vs. Day (2 Wall, C. C. Rep. 235.) 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 over-coming the prejudice and ignorance of the people on the subject, was afterwards he had established its great utility and value, and when ingenious and patient perseverance, in spite of sneers and scoffs, were completely successful, that Reed, who had before made experiments on the same subject, and was unsuccessful, and after purchasing one of Reed's Torpedoes, he applied on the 1st of June, 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 the same into a complete copy, or version called "The Reed Torpedo (copy), for the purpose of putting the complainant in possession, and supporting the expense of litigation, and thus defrauding him of the fruits. They have preserved, even after the preliminary injunction, a very properly granted by the latter Judge.

Let a decree be entered for complainant for perpetual injunction; and a Master, appointed to take an account according to the payer of this bill.

K. C. GILKIN, Judge.

NOTE.—The passage referred to by Judge Grier in his former decision, 5 Wallace, p. 236, 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 mechanics may have 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 when perfected may truly be said to be the culminating point of many experiments, not only by the inventor, but by many others. It may have profited indirectly by the successful experiment of others, but it is not until 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 discovery 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, some valuable invention or discovery, how seldom is it followed by reward! Every noble mind of the inventor, while speculating, swindlers, and pirates rob him of the profits. Every unsuccessful experimenter who would or did not come very near making a discovery now claims it. Every one who can invent an improvement or very little, claims a right to pirate the original discovery. We need not summon Morse, or Blanchard, or Woodworth to prove that this is the usual history of every great discovery or invention."

"The present case adds another chapter to this long and sad history."—5 Wallace, C. C. Reports p. 247.

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