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**OPINION OF JUDGE GREEN.**  
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, 1865. 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. 225.) 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, 1865.

"I was after special attention 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 persuading the public that his invention was valuable when his genius and patient perseverance, in spite of success and scoffs, were completely successful that Reed, who had before made experiments on the same subject, 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 contained in complainant's patent; On the 15th of the same month the respondents formed themselves into a company, or corporation called "The Reed Torpedo Company," for the purpose of opposing the complainant's invention, and supporting the expense of litigation, and thus defrauding him of the fruits. They have pursued, even after the preliminary injunction very properly granted by the District Judge, a perpetual injunction; and a Master, appointed to take an account according to the power of the Court.  
H. C. GARDNER, Judge.

**NOTE.**—The passage referred to by Judge Green in his former decision on 3 Wallace, p. 229, supposed 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, in some measure anticipate 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; many 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 continuous experiments, when some feeble competitor, or mechanic, or inventor, has been the producer of a discovery 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 sneers and scoffs, some valuable invention or discovery, how seldom is it followed by reward? Every man who has the honor, while speculating, to advance his experiment, who did or did not do it, does not come very near making a discovery now claims it. Every one who can invent an improvement or vary its form, claims a right to praise the original discovery. No word not summons Morse, or Blanchard, or Wood, nor to prove that this is the actual history of every great discovery or invention."  
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