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1878.—In Equity-November 21, 1872. Bill filed and subporta is

Subprenn and notice of application for prelimin ary injunction served.

December 13, 1872. Moden for preliminar in-

junction heard, and the Court being duly advised in the premises; the injunction awarded as prayed for,

and decree fileu.

January 14, 1873. Injunction issued, and on the 19th day of January indictingnt served personally and by copy.

May 22, 1673. Rule issued for defendent to show

cause why attachment should not lesue for contempt in violating injunction and duly served June 2d, 1873. Rule for attachment in this case

came on to be heard, and after armment of counsel pro and con, the Court being full advised in the premises, the Rule is made absolute, and the sentence of the Court is, that the said defendan. Nicholas Geyer, be impriseened in the common jail of Allegeeny County for and during the term of ten days, and that he pay the costs of this proceeding 3

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June 2d, 1873. Committent issued.

The injunction in this case was for infringement of the Roberts' patent of No.-(called the Bog Patent), for increasing the productiveness of oil wells. The act of infringement for which the defendent was committed for contempt, consisted in sleing Alexandra Hamer in exploding torpedoes in at wells being the same act of intringement for which Hamar was also committed in the case No. 3, No. vember Term, 1866, as before stated.

The Court McKennan, J., after delivering his opinion in the Hamar case, proceeded to sentence Nic'to'ns Geyer for contempt, and delivered the fall owing oral opinion:

Lin the case of Nicholas Geyer charged with the

same offense, I am ertirely satisfied that there was fluid present, in the Bears well at least. As I have intimated to the counsel in the course of the argument, the presence of fluid in the well, whether deeired or not, is an infringement of the patent, and a Mr Roberts, by his putent uses as one of the prin cipal elements of his invention fluid tamping, and

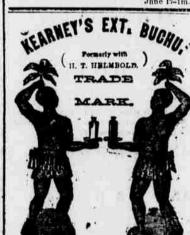
wherever there is fluid sufficient in a well, at the time of the explosion of a torpedo, to operate as time of the explosion of a torpode, to operate as tamping, whether it goes there naturally or is put there artificially, his patent is infringed. This was clearly the case in regard to the Boals well.

But Mr. Geyer seems to have been misled by Hamar, who told him that he merely wanted to make an experiment; and I do not think, this being the first time, that he ought to be very severely nunished.

ing the first state, and punished.

He also is adjudged guilty of contempt and ordered to pay the costs of this proceeding and undergo an imprisonment in the county juli for ten days—I hope this will be the last of this cases; because, if the matter comes to our notice ragian, we will be constrained to impose such punishment as will tend to make the decree of the Court effectual.

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