

MR. WOLGER AND HIS NEW DYE

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"In Germany an excellent and cheap die has been invented by Mr Wolger, adapted to woollen and cotton manufactures.

It consists simply of the seeds of the red trefoil, a plant very common in this country, and employed to feed horses and cattle.

A decoction of these seeds is mixed with different mineral substances, and the dies produced are very beautiful, and of a great variety.

Amongst these are yellows and greens of different shades, as also citron and orange colours.

These dies resist the action of the substances with which trials are usually made much better than the common dies, and promise many advantages, if adopted, to the manufactures of this country.