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Cotton and Wool by Rollers, and his claim to such invention to the exclusion of John Wyatt. By Robert Cole, F.S.A.\* [Read by Mr. Cole in Section Q- of the British Association for the Advancement of Science at its meeting held at Leeds in September 1858.] Mr. Baines in his valuable History of the Cotton Manufacture states that Sir Richard Arkwright was generally believed to have invented the mode of spinning by rollers, but that the process had previously been described in the specification of the machine invented by John Wyatt. Mr. Baines further states that the patent for the invention was taken out in 1738 in...