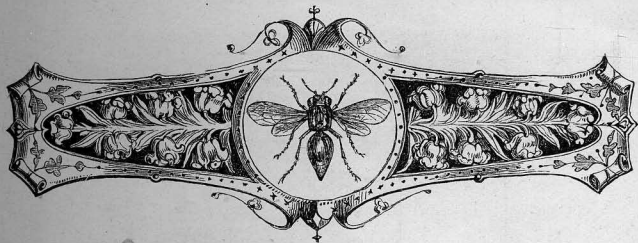




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“Magnus est Deus in magnis, maximus in minimis.”  
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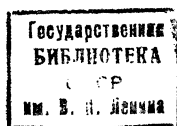
[God is great in great things, greatest in the least.]

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### CHAPTER I.

**P**APA," said Freddy Alford, a bright, intelligent lad of ten years old; "papa, who first invented paper?"

"You ask me a question, Freddy, that is not easily answered—at least, if you want to know what *man* first invented paper. Paper, such as we now use for writing purposes, was certainly manufactured by the Chinese, perhaps as long ago as the birth of our Saviour; and it is believed they made it out of the bark of various kinds of trees, the soft pith of bamboos, and cotton rags. The Chinese taught the art to the Arabians, who founded a manufactory at Samarcand—once a place of great wealth and renown, though now



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