

tell the sad tale of the wreck of the "White Ship."

9. For many days, no one dare tell the king of his great loss. But at last, a little boy was sent in to him. On his knees, and with tears in his eyes, the boy told the king that the "White Ship" had gone down, and that his son, Prince William, had been drowned. The king fell upon the floor, at the news, like one struck dead, and from that day to the day of his death, he was never again seen to smile.

QUESTIONS.

1. Who was King Henry the First? 2. What did he make his son when he was eighteen? 3. Who offered to take them back to England? What did the captain say to the king? 4. What did the king say to the captain? 5. Who went on board the "White Ship"? What did Prince William say to the captain? What did the sailors do, and the knights and ladies? 6. What happened to the "White Ship"? What did the captain do when he found the ship sinking? How did the prince behave? 7. Who held on to the broken mast? Who swam up to them? What did he say and do? 8. What became of Godfrey? of Berthold? 9. Who told the king the news? How did the king take it?

THE STORY OF RICHARD THE LION

(A.D. 1189-99).

1. There was once a king of England, who was so brave and daring, that men called him **Richard of the Lion Heart**. He was a big, strong, handsome man, with great blue eyes, and bright yellow hair. No other man in England could use his battle-axe;