

TO-DAY PROBABILITIES.



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# THE BLACK HAND IS IN GREAT BRITAIN

As Well as in America—Orders Signed by a Black Hand and Dagger—First Organized in Palermo, Sicily—Society's Object.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—It will be news to many people that the mysterious society of the Black Hand, which has gained so much notoriety in America, actually operates in England. It is a Stevensonian society in real life. It will be remembered that in "Treasure Island" the conspirators hunting for treasure "tipped the black spot" a round piece of paper blacked on one side with a peremptory message on the other, passed by the blind man with the green spectacles and tattered old sea cloak as he shook hands with the victim. In like manner the Black Hand gives out its orders, signed by a black hand and dagger. The Black Hand is one of the many Italian secret societies to be found in London and in the United States and is one of the many penalties paid for permitting the unrestricted influx of criminal aliens. The Black Hand was first organized in the city of Palermo about thirty five years ago by Cappuccia Sagguccini, a notorious Sicilian bandit. He went among the poorer classes, inciting them to better themselves by making demands for sums of money from the successful merchants of the city. The first members of the Black Hand were anarchists.

COMPOSED OF BLACKMAILERS.  
 The Black Hand differs from the Mafia in that its main objects are personal gain. The Mafia, on the one hand, is a brotherhood with recognized branches in all parts of the world for the protection of fellow Madosi, while the Black Hand is not a general secret society. It is chiefly composed of blackmailers, and fellow-members of the association may be working in the same district without being aware of the other's presence. The Black Hand adapts itself to circumstances, but blackmail is the one great object. In England the use of threatening letters is not so much in vogue as in America, for the simple reason that in the circumscribed space of London the blackmailers are more liable to arrest. But, as in America, kidnapping forms one of their most lucrative methods, and for different reasons. In America boys of wealthy parents are kidnapped for ransom after the primitive methods of brigands; in England the boys are captured to be sold on the continent. In the kidnapping of boys the members of the Black Hand have plenty of materi-

al to work upon in London without troubling themselves how and whence they came. In short they prey upon the organ-grinders. It is well known that boys are brought to England in numbers to act as assistants to the organ-grinders who perambulate the streets of all the towns of Great Britain. The lot of these boys in many cases is not a happy one, but not a few are well treated. But little the Black Hand reckons whether the boys are happy or not. The boys are there, and the boys they will have or a forced contribution in money.

WORK IN DISTRICTS.  
 The work of the Black Hand is expedited by the fact that the boys mostly brought over from Italy cannot speak a word of English, and their attention is at once attracted by the kindly voice of the Black Hand spy in their own tongue. But on a sign in the power of the Black Hand they are speedily disillusioned. They are immediately shipped to the United States and Germany as the sons of the evil looking padrone who accompanies them. They are then put upon the streets, and have to hand over every farthing to their taskmasters. Occasionally English children of the lowest classes are kidnapped. These cases never reach the papers, for the member of the Black Hand is cunning enough to take orphans or street waifs that no one claims. In London the spies of the Black Hand have certain districts laid out for them, and they note the most likely of the newest importations of organ-grinders boys. There is a saying "Honor among thieves," but this does not obtain among the various sections of the Black Hand. They even steal each other's stolen boys. In Italy, it is said, the Black Hand keeps two books—a red and a white. Those whose names are in the red book have paid once, and are regarded as fruitful subjects for the future; those in the white book are rich people who should be approached. Before joining the society an intending member has to submit a list of his best friends who are rich. So far as can be discovered any member, say a spy who wishes to "rise" in the society, may set himself up as a head. He merely intimates his own spies, pays his quota, and flourishes.

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