

to his will, and that he abused her in that condition for illegitimate sexual intercourse.

2. That he induced Wartalsky, by the promise of financial gain, to perform a function which can only be performed by a person properly authorized.

3. That he passed over to the brother of the Baroness von Zedlitz a document which was a fraudulent marriage certificate, for the purpose of securing thereby the financial advantages which the connection with Baroness von Zedlitz, who is a person of considerable wealth, would give him.

The testimony of the witnesses given during the trial is of great interest in a medico-legal sense, but I must confine myself to the principal points, especially to the testimony of the accused and his intended victim, and to some extracts of the opinions of the experts.

The manner of his becoming acquainted with Baroness von Zedlitz, and of his qualifications for the performance of professional cures by training and education, he describes in substance as follows :—

“I was teacher at the gymnasium of Cracow, and in former years a student at the university of that city. I took a great interest in the subject of hypnotism, studied it thoroughly and wrote several books on it. In 1892 I went to Paris, attended the clinical course at the Charité, and obtained a certificate as a student of medicine. Of course, I am not a graduated physician. On account of my books on hypnotism I received from the Roman Academy the diploma of M.D. *honoris causa*. Before the Medical Society of Constantinople I delivered lectures on hypnotism. I am the author of twenty-two books.” He also claims to be a member of the Paris Société des études ésotériques.

In his treatment of Baroness von Zedlitz he had applied the method learned in Paris for the cure of headaches, but denies that he ever put her into a hypnotic condition. He never had put his hand upon the stomach of the patient, and she had never taken, during his treatment, a recumbent position, but always sat in her chair. To the question of Dr. Schrenck whether he ever made any passes with his hands in the region of the stomach, he answered: “Simply massage.” The sessions lasted from a quarter of a minute to a minute. Actual bodily treatment was only had during these sessions, in the months of August and September, at which his housekeeper was present,