

known on February 6 or after Mrs. H. H. Hirsch never would have been arrested. If the prosecutor had been an ordinary average citizen the trial would have taken its turn with other misdemeanor cases, but on account of the fact that Mr. Candler is the Mayor of the city and a multi-millionaire the defendant is indicted at special session of the grand jury. I don't care how he stands, financially or politically, the defendant still has some rights in a court house before a jury. She has the right to an unprejudiced trial.

No case has been made against the defendant under the law. If a trap was set for her by Forrest Adair, as he stated on the witness stand himself, he should go to the chain gang also if she goes, as an accomplice. I want to know why they were trying to settle the case with Mrs. Hirsch through Forrest Adair's agency, if Mr. Candler was not guilty of improper relations with her? Why did he employ the shrewdest lawyer in Atlanta, many detectives and the great black-mail expert, Forrest Adair, if there was not something to it?

I am surprised that you, Mr. Arnold, would so abuse and abase a woman, it will stick no feather in your crown. I wouldn't make a speech like that for all the money in the world, because some day I have got to die and face my judgment. I have got to face Him who when on earth said, "Let him who is without fault among you cast the first stone." I am no saint myself, I am a poor sinner and would plead guilty before the bar of God, but I would not try to crush the character of a poor woman as you have done.

I know Mr. Candler thinks more of a dollar than anything else in the world. Who is hurt and injured in this case? Not Candler, but the defendant at the bar. Not a dollar of money has parted from Candler nor has she demanded anything of him. Mr. Candler himself swore that the defendant had not made any demand of him for money and when he said this he knocked the state's case to the ground. Forrest Adair is the whole case for the prosecution and he is as guilty as the defendant in leading her and making the first suggestion of money to her. Candler knew he