

JURY SECURED FOR ELLIS GLENN CASE.

Woman Accused of Forgery While
in Disguise of a Man Finally
Placed on Trial.

ATTORNEYS OUTLINE THE CASE.

The State Promises to Prove That
While Masquerading as a Man
Miss Glenn Committed
a Forgery.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Parkersburg, W. Va., July 8.—After eighteen months of waiting the trial of Ellis Glenn, the woman accused of forgery while in the disguise of a man, was called this afternoon.

Little difficulty was experienced in securing a jury, and the principal delay was over the question raised by Prosecuting Attorney Moss, whether J. F. Laird, a former Prosecuting Attorney, in possession of all the State's evidence, should be permitted to act as counsel for the defense. The Court withheld its opinion.

Miss Glenn appeared in the courtroom heavily veiled and clad entirely in black. She removed her veil after the trial began and sat impassive and scarcely moved a muscle during the entire proceedings. Accompanying her was Miss Agnes Reilley, who has been her closest friend here, and who sat with her throughout the entire trial. Mrs. Frances Ihrig, the "West Virginia Oil Queen," herself not unaccustomed to the courtroom, sat beside her also, and whispered words of encouragement to her.

Miss Glenn's hair is now long, and gives her a womanish appearance, which she did not have when she was first brought here in man's attire.

The opening statements of the case were made this afternoon by the attorneys, and to-morrow the taking of evidence will be begun.

State Outlines Its Case.

The State, through Prosecutor Moss, outlined its testimony, and the defense was outlined by C. T. Caldwell. Assistant Prosecutor Showalter will close for the State to-morrow morning. Mr. Moss stated that it would be shown by the testimony offered by the State that Ellis Glenn is the same person who was known as Elbert Glenn, supposed to be a man, and that she raised a deed of trust for \$400 to \$1,400 and exchanged it with William Richardson for \$200 cash and a \$1,200 farm.

The defense promised to prove by physicians that Ellis Glenn is a woman and that Elbert Glenn was a man. They promise to prove it by men with whom Elbert Glenn slept while living in this county. The whole question involved is one of identity.

The State promises to prove, by a woman with whom Glenn was formerly in love and who nursed him through a fever, that Elbert Glenn was a woman. The defense promises to prove that Elbert Glenn was perfectly formed, while Ellis Glenn has one leg shorter than the other. Three attorneys represent the State and six the defense. It will be a hard-fought battle, and will last all this week.