

ELLIS GLENN.

Both Sides Ready and a Jury Secured.

Parkersburg, July 8.—The trial of the now famous Ellis Glenn was begun today at Criminal Court.

The case was called up at 2 o'clock and the witnesses for the State were called. There were about half a dozen absentees and prosecutor Moss asked that rules and attachments be awarded for them and then announced that they were ready to proceed.

The defense also announced that they were ready and the clerk was directed to draw a jury.

The accused was brought into the court before the proceedings were begun.

She is attired in a black silk skirt and shirtwaist, black hat with a heavy black veil drawn over her face and neck.

Her attorneys are Judge McClure, Caldwell & Watson, J. D. Wolverton and John F. Laird. The latter was the attorney for the state in all the proceedings against the accused while he was prosecuting attorney. There is considerable comment about his entering the case, and, it is stated, the matter will be brought to the attention of the Court.

Prosecuting Attorney Moss is assisted by W. E. McDougle.

The case promises to have many sensational features, as both sides have a large array of witnesses, a large number of whom are from Williamstown, where the prisoner is alleged to have masqueraded in men's clothing for nearly a year and her sex was never suspected, and it was during her stay in that town that the alleged crime of which she is accused was committed. Some of the witnesses are from a distance.

The court room is crowded with spectators who are anxious to get a glimpse of the accused and to hear all the details of the case. Nearly all the metropolitan papers are represented at the trial by staff and special correspondents.