

TABLES TURNED

Ellis Glenn Seems to Be Getting
the Best of It
Now.

SHE HAS NO SCARS

The People of Parkersburg Greatly Excited Over the Sensational Turn Affairs Have Taken.

AN ACQUITTAL IS PREDICTED

Parkersburg, W. Va., July 20.—The tenth day of the Ellis Glenn trial, is over, and it marked the completion of the examination of the state's witnesses.

It took the defense only a short time to puncture and undermine the strong case that the state has made against Ellis Glenn to prove that she is the same as Bert Glenn, supposed man, who committed certain forgeries. On the question of scars on the hand and head, which the Illinois witnesses testified so minutely about as being possessed by the prisoner, Miss Agnes Riley, a lawyer's stenographer, and Charles Brooks Smith were examined. Both stated that they had examined the head and hands of Ellis Glenn carefully, and that she had no signs of scars on either her head or her hands. Especially were they positive that the woman had no such conspicuous and large-sized scars as several witnesses for the state had stated positively that she did have. John F. Laird, prosecuting attorney, testified to the same effect.

The testimony of these three created a sensation in court, as did that of C. D. Kraft and Warren Moorehead, reputable citizens, who testified that Ellis Glenn, when she was brought to this city from Illinois was lame or had some affliction of the left leg.

But the most sensational evidence was that given by Judge J. G. McClure, one of the most prominent lawyers in the state, and that given by Charles D. Forrer, ex-city attorney. Both stated that in 1897 they had transacted business for Bert Glenn and they stated positively that the woman, Ellis Glenn, was not the Bert Glenn that they knew and who was connected with the Hoover deed of trust and note that are in this case as evidence of the forgery committed.

The complete turn in the Glenn case is the talk of the city. The public is more confused than ever, especially about the scars which the Illinois authorities testified to so minutely that the Glenn person had when she was in their keeping at Hillsboro. People are wondering, could the woman's story be true that she changed places with a twin brother, while en route from Hillsboro to the state prison at Chester, Ill., as she has all along maintained.

Predictions are now freely made that the woman will be acquitted. It is rumored tonight that Deputy Sheriff Jaynes, of Hillsboro, who is still here, has a warrant for Ellis Glenn charging her with aiding and abetting Bert Glenn to escape from prison, and that he will arrest her, if she is acquitted, and will ask for a requisition to take her back to Illinois.

Philip White, of Marietta, stated that he had been a companion of Bert Glenn in Marietta while he was there, and had gone around with him to many different places. He knew Bert Glenn was a man, and the prisoner, Ellis Glenn, was not the same person. Bert Glenn had a bluish scar on his right arm, which he has seen many times, and he had examined both arms of Ellis Glenn in Judge Jackson's office this morning, and there was no scar there. He was positive Ellis Glenn was not Bert Glenn for many reasons, which he stated.