

MYSTERIOUS CASE.—Ellis Glenn, at Parkersburg, W. Va., is rivaling the "Man in the Iron Mask" for mystery. As a supposed man she was convicted of swindling in Illinois and sent to prison, where her sex was first discovered. The authorities were glad to get rid of her by turning her over to the West Virginia authorities, by whom she was wanted on charges of swindling in the guise of a man. In Illinois she was engaged to be married to a respectable young lady. In West Virginia she worked as a man, associated with men, and her intimate male roommate never suspected her sex. Finally she was thought to be a woman named Cora Cunningham, who married two or more times, had a large family of children and was supposed to have been buried and resurrected in Florida either in some fraudulent scheme or by accident by grave-robbers, but an intimate acquaintance of Cora Cunningham says Ellis Glenn is not Cora, and, besides, the official physicians declare Ellis Glenn to be a virgin. She has no open friends, but is supplied by somebody with all comforts and money to employ attorneys. Her attorneys with apparent frankness say she is as much of a mystery to them as anybody, but they believe her innocent of the charge for which she is held and say they will secure her release. She says it is a case of mistaken identity and that the swindling was done by her twin brother, who bears a close resemblance to her. She has been in the clutches of the law for a year or more and grows more of a mystery all the time.