

THE MCKANE HABEAS CORPUS CASE.

A Motion to Advance It for Argument in the United States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—A motion was made to-day in the Supreme Court of the United States by Carroll McKenney on behalf of the people of New-York to advance for argument the case of John Y. McKane, who appealed from the judgment of Judge Lacombe of the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of New-York, which refused his application for release from Sing Sing on a writ of habeas corpus. McKane's counsel, Robert H. Griffin, was given until Thursday to file a brief in opposition to the motion to advance.

It was explained privately that the reason why McKane's counsel opposed the motion to advance the hearing of his appeal was that a new proceeding had been initiated in the courts in New-York from which better things were hoped than from the habeas corpus proceedings begun before Judge Lacombe.

Supt. Byrnes After Capt. O'Connor.

Superintendent Byrnes made charges yesterday against Capt. Richard O'Connor of the Church Street Police Station and Detective George T. Sheridan and Patrolmen Peter Miller and William Moody of his command. The charges were based on affidavits by John T. Lynch and Daniel Mayson of Jersey City, who state that they were assaulted last week in an alleged pool room at Cortlandt and West Streets by Sheridan. Capt. O'Connor is charged with neglect of duty in permitting pool rooms to exist in his precinct; Sheridan is charged with assault, and Miller and Moody are charged with violating the rules of the department in releasing Lynch and Mayson after taking them to the station house. Lynch and Mayson caused the arrest of Sheridan, and he was held in the Tombs Police Court on Saturday for trial. Commissioner Martin approved the charges, and a day for the trial of the policemen will be fixed to-day. It is alleged by Lynch and Mayson that there are several pool rooms in Capt. O'Connor's precinct, and that no effort has been made to close them.

Herman Clarke Released on Cash Bail.

Herman Clarke, the young broker indicted for forgery in the third degree on a charge of making alterations in books belonging to the firm of Hunter, Clark & Jacob, and who was arrested in Chicago and brought to this city last week, was released from the Tombs yesterday on \$4,000 bail. Clarke had been in the Tombs since last Thursday, in default of \$8,000 bail. The amount was reduced to \$4,000, and in General Session's yesterday it was provided in cash by his family and deposited with City Chamberlain Joseph J. O'Donohue. When Clarke was awaiting the preparation of his bond, a large number of friends greeted him. His lawyer, Lewis S. Chanler, promised to make Clarke's side of the story public to-day.

Her Death Was Due to Poison.

A Coroner's jury rendered a verdict yesterday that the death of Mrs. Barbara Miller, who died suddenly on March 24 at her home, 648 German Place, Morrisania, was due to poison administered by some unknown person. Her husband, who has been under arrest since her death, was remanded to the Tombs to await the action of the Grand Jury. Five grains of arsenic were found in Mrs. Miller's stomach. Neighbors of the couple testified that Miller treated his wife cruelly, and that she had asked them to insist on a post-mortem examination in case she died suddenly, as her husband had frequently threatened to poison her.

Damaged by Fire and Water.

The house of A. G. Jennings, the manufacturer of laces, at 313 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, was damaged by fire and water early yesterday morning. The fire was caused by a defective flue. The damage was \$5,000.

Driven Crazy by a Lawsuit.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 9.—William Sturges, seventy years old, plaintiff in the suit to recover \$2,000,000 from John V. Farwell and others, now pending before Judge Tuley, has become insane.

The Renting Season Is at Hand.

The season of renting is now here. The best class of houses, apartments, &c., are to be found advertised in The Times. It is apt to be a certificate of good character when an office building, dwelling, or other building is found in The Times's real estate columns.