

MISS REBECCA CANDLER TO UNVEIL MONUMENT

The confederate monument erected at Decatur, DeKalb county, will be unveiled with elaborate ceremony Saturday, April 25, at 10 o'clock.

This monument was to have been unveiled November 9, 1907, and all of the details incident to the unveiling had been arranged except the placing of the shaft of the handsome monument upon the base. A most unfortunate accident occurred in lifting the shaft to the base, the shaft falling to the ground and breaking into pieces. The contractors, the Butler Marble and Granite Company, of Marietta, immediately set about carving another beautiful shaft, which was placed in position several weeks ago, and everything is now ready for the unveiling.

The principal address of the occasion will be delivered by Hon. Hooper Alexander, one of the representatives from DeKalb county, in the Georgia legislature.

Unveiling of Monument.

The unveiling of the monument will be done by Miss Rebecca Candler, the youngest daughter of Hon. C. M. Candler.

The monument will be accepted, in behalf of the confederate veterans, by General Clement A. Evans, for whom the camp of confederate veterans in DeKalb county is named in loving affection.

Hon. C. M. Candler is first vice president of the Confederate Memorial Association of DeKalb, by which this monument has been built.

Charles D. McKinney, the president

of the Confederate Memorial Association, will preside on this occasion.

The other officers of the association are Hon. James R. George, second vice president; Hon. Charles W. Smith, third vice president, and Hon. B. F. Burgess, secretary and treasurer.

The advisory committee, whose help has been invaluable in this matter, consists of W. J. Houston, Sr., I. N. Nash, S. A. Morris, F. L. Hudgins, Mrs. Alice H. Billups, Mrs. M. V. Steward and Miss Kate Ansley.

This monument will cost about \$2,000, and the money for it has been contributed by people of all classes and of all ages throughout DeKalb county. The pupils and teachers of more than thirty schools throughout the county have contributed generously in amounts ranging from 1 cent from the smallest tots of the school all the way up to large amounts. It is said that more than a thousand people have contributed to the monument fund.

The Agnes Lee chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, has done much toward arousing the people of the county in this patriotic enterprise.

Wedemeyer's band will furnish the music for this occasion.