

# The Clarendon Hotel.

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GREEN COVE SPRING,  
CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Jan 10th 1881

Prof P A Saccardo

Dear Sir

Your kind Postal of Dec 19th  
was received on the 8th having been  
forwarded to me from West Chester  
and with it came the *Fungi Italici*  
all in good Condition. You will  
please accept my thanks for your  
attention to my request -

I have the *Journal Michelia* up  
to No. 6 inclusive which I have imported

for me by G B Lippincott & Co, Book Sellers  
of Philadelphia. If you should issue  
another number please inform me as I  
would like to continue it -

My address will still be, West Chester  
Chester Co, Pennsylvania, as I am  
only here for the winter

Very respectfully  
George Martin

# The Clarendon Hotel.

This popular Hotel, established in 1871, and since continued under the same management, is located on the west bank of the St. John's River, thirty miles south of Jacksonville, has accommodations for 200 guests, and a reputation not surpassed by any Hotel in Florida. Green Cove is situated in Lat. 29 deg. 30 north, being a little south of New Orleans, and Long. 5 deg. west, and is about 25 feet above the level of the river.

In the square, directly in front of the Hotel, which is covered by a grove of beautiful Live Oaks, Palmettoes and Magnolias, is the

## GREEN COVE WARM SULPHUR SPRING,

from which the Village of Green Cove derives its name. The water gushes from a large opening 25 feet below the surface at the rate of 3,000 gallons per minute, of a temperature 78°, and is so perfectly pure and clear that the smallest object lying at the bottom of the fountain is plainly discernible to the eye.

From the large drinking fountain the water is conducted into four separate Bathing or Swimming Pools, each 25 x 75 feet, with an average depth of four feet, and fitted up with suitable Dressing Rooms for the accommodation of bathers. The climate of Florida is so mild that parties can bathe during any day of the season in this water, in its natural state, without discomfort or unpleasant effect.

Qualitative analysis of this water shows the following materials: Calcium carbonate, Calcium sulphate, Magnesium carbonate, Silica, Sodium sulphate, Potassium sulphate, Alumina Silicate of, and Organic matter.

The water, by means of pipes, is conveyed to the Hotel, where hot and cold Sulphur Baths are furnished.

From Green Cove to Magnolia, distant  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles, is one of the most pleasant and picturesque walks to be found in all Florida. This walk running along the margin of the river, the entire distance is completely arched over with the boughs of the Live Oak, Water Oak and fragrant Magnolia, draped to their summits with the long pendant Spanish Moss; and along the shadowy shores overhanging bushes, festooned with trailing plants, droop to the water's surface.

All parties holding through tickets to St. Augustine, or other points, are allowed to stop over at Green Cove without additional expense.

The country immediately surrounding the village of Green Cove Springs is being rapidly settled by orange growers, many thousands of trees having been planted in the last four years; and during the past summer, Col. Houston Clinch has brought a large tract of land into market, which his agent is selling in lots to suit purchasers, for gardening and orange growing.

A telegraph and post-office immediately adjoining the Hotel.

ELECTRIC BELLS have recently been introduced and a BILLIARD ROOM and BOWLING ALLEYS added to the attractions of this place.

### AVERAGE TEMPERATURE, SEASON OF 1879-80.

6 A. M. 12 M. 6 P. M.			6 A. M. 12 M. 6 P. M.			6 A. M. 12 M. 6 P. M.		
NOVEMBER,	56°	73° 64°	JANUARY,	53° 65° 61°	MARCH,	59° 75° 73°		
DECEMBER,	57° 68° 62°	FEBRUARY,	57° 70° 66°	APRIL,	65° 78° 76°			

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