more. I recollect that pine is rejected for Burnettizing, because the turpentine resists the entrance of the solution.

By the way, would not some of your southern pine, full of turpentine, last well under ground, where you propose to put it?

Spruce is reckoned a good timber for Burnettizing. For that reason we were obliged to have spruce shingles, and not pine, for the Receptacle.

Do you know how well the sills of the Receptacles have lasted? I have inquired often, and never found any body that knew any thing about it; from which I infer that there has been no great failure.

But stop. Flint, who got up the Receptacles, says that they Burnettize now at South Boston, and the price is thirty five dollars per thousand. Sisber, 114½ Milk Street, is agent. He has gone to Bangor, to be back on Thursday.

This weakens the argument for doing it yourself.

Send your orders, and I will obey.

Yours, truly,

Joseph Fray

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