

JOSEPH BUFFINGTON (1858)

First Presbyterian Church (Rev. Dr. Shepherd's)
Buttonwood below Sixth Street
Northern Liberties, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

"City Intelligence. A New Organ," *Pennsylvania Inquirer* 58, no. 5 (Wednesday, January 6, 1858): 1.

A New Organ.—A new organ, built by Mr. Joseph Buffington, will be tried on Friday evening, at the Rev. Dr. Shepherd's Presbyterian Church, Buttonwood street, below Sixth.

"City Items. Organ Opening," *The (Philadelphia) Press* 1, no. 135 (Friday, January 8, 1858): 3.

ORGAN OPENING.—By referring to an advertisement in *THE PRESS* this morning, it will be seen that the new organ, built for the Presbyterian Church, Buttonwood street, above Fifth, Rev. T. J. Sheppard, pastor, will be opened with an appropriate musical entertainment this evening. From the ample preparations in progress for several days past to make the occasion one of unusual interest, we presume the affair will be a pleasing incident in the history of this congregation.

The organ was built by Mr. Joseph Buffington, and from the account given by those who heard its powers tested on Wednesday evening, the qualities of the instrument are such as to reflect great credit upon its author.

Several noted organists have been engaged for this occasion, and as the choir of the church is to be assisted by one of the most accomplished bands of amateur singers in this city, the entertainment promises to be of a most pleasing character, and will doubtless attract a very large attendance.

"Amusements. Concert of Sacred Music [Ad]," *P* 1, no. 135 (Friday, January 8, 1858): 3.

Amusements.

CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC.

OPENING OF A NEW ORGAN.

The new ORGAN built for the FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Northern Liberties, will be appropriately opened in that edifice, BUTTONWOOD Street, below Sixth,

THIS EVENING, (FRIDAY,) 8th instant.

The capabilities of the Organ will be tested by

A NUMBER OF EMINENT ORGANISTS.

The Vocal Performance will consist of

SOLOS,

QUARTETTES,

AND

CHORUSES,

By the Choir of the Church, assisted by

DISTINGUISHED AMATEUR SINGERS.

OPENING VOLUNTARY at 7½ o'clock.

Tickets of admission, to be had at the door, 25 cen.

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"Trial of a New Organ," *P* 1, no. 137 (Monday, January 11, 1858): 2.

Trial of a New Organ.—The new organ built by Mr. Joseph Buffington, was opened on Friday night last at the Presbyterian Church, Sixth and Buttonwood streets. It was performed upon by Mr. A. G. Dierick, Mr. A. Bachmann, Dr. Charles P. Turner, and Mr. J. R. Fairbank, who performed several fantasias and voluntaries in a manner which afforded the most complete satisfaction.

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“New Organ,” *The (Philadelphia) Pennsylvanian* 47, no. 20 (Saturday, January 23, 1858): 1.

New Organ.—The Buttonwood street Presbyterian Church has purchased a new organ. It was built in this city, and cost \$1500. Its structure corresponds with the interior of the church. The organ was purchased by three gentlemen of the congregation.