

**JOSEPH BUFFINGTON (1853)**; opened Monday afternoon and evening, May 16, 1853

Tabernacle Baptist Church  
Chestnut Street, above Schuylkill Sixth Streets  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

“Organ for the Tabernacle,” *Pennsylvania (Pa.) Inquirer* 48, no. 109 (Saturday, May 7, 1853): 1.

**Organ for the Tabernacle.**—The organ built for the magnificent church in Chestnut street above Schuylkill Sixth, called the Tabernacle, will be tested in a few days. The instrument is one of the largest size and finest workmanship. It has all the depth, softness, fullness and clearness of tone requisite to constitute an instrument of the first quality. The diapasons, clarionet, trumpet, viol d'amour, and flute, are among the chief stops in the great organ. Among the stops in the echo organ are the diapasons, trumpet, hautboy, flute, clarionet, and dulciana.

“Organ [Ad],” *PI* 48, no. 115 (Saturday, May 14, 1853): 2.

**ORGAN**—The Organ erected in the Tabernacle Church, on Chestnut street, west of Schuylkill 5th street, by J. Buffington, will be open for trial on Monday, 16th inst.—afternoon and evening. 12.