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THE AMERICAN BANJO WALTZ.

FOR TWO BANJOS.

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10 Bar.

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7* Barre.

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11 Pos. 3 2 1 3 1 10 Bar. 8 Pos. 4 2 3

3 Bar. FINE.

This system contains the first two staves of music. The upper staff features a melodic line with various fret positions (11, 10, 8) and fingerings (3, 2, 1, 3, 1). The lower staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with a 3-bar rest at the beginning. The piece concludes with a double bar line and the word 'FINE'.

6 Pos. 5 Pos. 6 Pos. 2 Barre. D.C. to fine.

This system continues the piece with two staves. The upper staff has fret positions 6, 5, and 6, along with fingerings (3, 3, 3). The lower staff includes a '2 Barre.' instruction. The system ends with a double bar line and the instruction 'D.C. to fine.'.

TRIO. 6 Pos. 3 Bar.

This system marks the beginning of the 'TRIO' section with two staves. The upper staff starts with a 6-position fretting and fingerings (4, 3, 3, 3). The lower staff has a 3-bar rest. The system concludes with a double bar line.

mf

This system consists of two staves. The upper staff begins with a 4-position fretting and fingerings (4, 4, 4, 4, 4). The lower staff features a dynamic marking of 'mf' (mezzo-forte). The system ends with a double bar line.

8 Pos. 10 Bar. 6 Pos. D.C. to fine.

This system is the final one on the page, containing two staves. The upper staff has fret positions 8, 10, and 6, with detailed fingerings (1 1 4 1 1 4 1 3 3 4 2 1 4 1 3 3 1 3 1 4 2 1 4 1). The lower staff concludes with a double bar line and the instruction 'D.C. to fine.'.

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The Waltz for two Banjos in this issue we are too modest to say anything about, but trust it will meet with the same favor usually accorded to our *Journal* music. The *Journal*, this issue, makes its first appearance in its new eight page form, and we think it more appropriate in shape for the purpose, and a neater sheet in every way, and trust it will meet with the favor of our friends.

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