

CHARTERHOUSE

An Italian Straw  
Hat

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## AN ITALIAN STRAW HAT

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VIRGINIA, <i>Mme Beaujolais' Maid</i>	..	..	N. V. L. Henson
FELIX, <i>Fadinard's valet</i>	..	..	J. C. Konig
VEZINET, <i>Helen's uncle</i>	..	..	M. J. Lesser
FADINARD, <i>the bridegroom</i>	..	..	J. H. C. Rowe
EMILE TAVERNIER, <i>a Captain of Zouaves</i>	..	..	J. Holborow
ANNETTE, <i>Mme Beaujolais</i>	..	..	R. F. Daniel
NONANCOURT, <i>the bride's father</i>	..	..	R. J. Midgley
HELEN, <i>the bride</i>	..	..	S. C. Doble
BOBY, <i>the bride's cousin</i>	..	..	M. Strathern
CLARA, <i>a milliner</i>	..	..	B. E. Stone
TARDIVEAU, <i>Clara's cashier</i>	..	..	R. L. Hazan
LA COMTESSE DE CHAMPIGNY, <i>a Society hostess</i>	..	..	R. A. Sommer
ACHILLE DE ROSALBA, <i>the Comtesse's cousin</i>	..	..	J. Dimpleby
A FOOTMAN	..	..	K. J. Beasley
CLOTILDE, <i>the Comtesse's maid</i>	..	..	C. J. Collingwood
M. BEAUJOLAIS, <i>Annette's husband</i>	..	..	R. J. B. Halpin
A CORPORAL OF THE NATIONAL GUARD	..	..	R. M. Gamble
MAN IN A NIGHT-CAP	..	..	G. S. Ingram

### GUESTS AT THE WEDDING:

W. G. M. Wood, T. J. Hyman, R. S. Balkwill, A. J. D. Munro,  
R. F. Monk, R. A. Frenkel, J. P. H. Hunt, C. G. E. Hunt, M. M.  
Pickwoad, M. S. Dyer-Ball.

### GUESTS AT THE COMTESSE'S PARTY:

N. C. Gray, D. H. Alden, J. D. Kerr-Wilson, R. H. J. Kerr-  
Wilson, I. McIsaac.

### NATIONAL GUARDS:

N. J. Hollamby, M. W. Dickins, H. M. P. Caesar.

The action takes place in Paris in the latter half of the last century

ACT 1. Fadinard's Apartment

ACT 2. A milliner's salon

ACT 3. The house of the Comtesse de Champigny

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INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES

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ACT 4. Beaujolais' Apartment

ACT 5. A square

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Sets by Mr M. J. WOODS and GREEN ROOM

Costumes by Mrs O. POLUNIN

Lighting by D. C. JENKINS

Stage manager: A. R. MILLNS

Produced by Mr G. T. FORD

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*Un Chapeau de Paille d'Italie* was first performed in Paris in 1851. This adaptation is by Thomas Walton.