

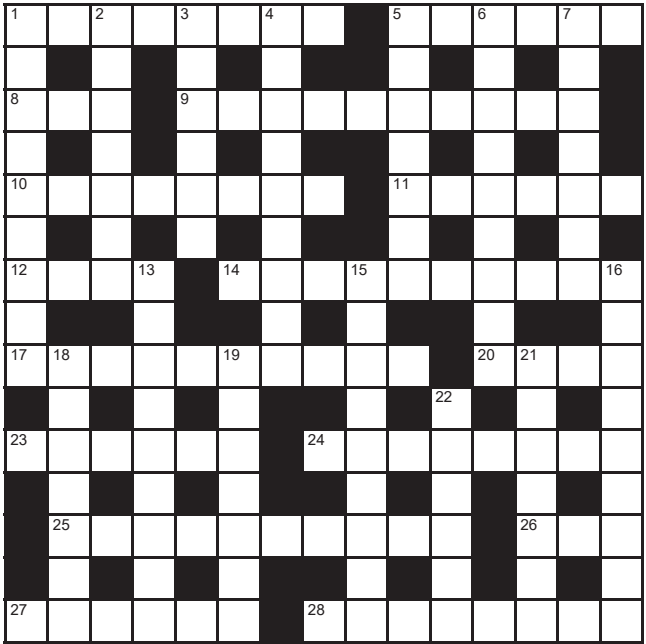
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ACROSS

- 1 Officer has the item before end of day, greater part (8)
- 5 Harmful, like a candle? (6)
- 8 Boy is lacking room for study (3)
- 9 Like ten inside frame with pole collapsing (3,7)
- 10 Overbalancing very quietly with Heather after two, we hear (8)
- 11 Replace with new contract at base after less than half a month (6)
- 12 Pound perhaps that's found in The Bible (4)
- 14 Six hours in which to pay (7,3)
- 17 Many a noise disturbs dressing (10)
- 20 Part of the crust is light fawn (4)
- 23 Masterstroke on ticket (6)
- 24 Keeping the strain going (8)
- 25 Considered idea old hat (7,3)
- 26 Christopher's toy not European (3)
- 27 Excuse concerning a junior (6)
- 28 Dignity of older relative and daughter beside French street going the wrong way (8)

DOWN

- 1 Farthest one can be from the bank (9)
- 2 Juliet removed unripe shrub (7)
- 3 Draw fairy a long way off coming up (6)
- 4 Soldier hurried with you in France to Los Angeles on seeing hairy horror (9)
- 5 Shelves something that is not important (7)
- 6 Green European cloak first from the islands (4,5)
- 7 Choose artist, one who's related to Clytemnestra (7)
- 13 Shapeless poor ham chopped up before us (9)
- 15 Lake potentially erosive between two rivers (9)
- 16 Yankee prepared sturgeon for junior (9)
- 18 Spoon afterwards found in drink (7)
- 19 Figure of horse in middle of day (7)
- 21 Cold icy floor leads the French to make creases (7)
- 22 Church officer employed unknown number inside (6)



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