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ACROSS

- 1 Credit parties on the right for this country heading left (5)
- **4** Beautiful doctor that I see with heart of ice (9)
- **9** As you'll hear, fabrication produced sharp pop (7)
- **10** Send up balloon with light for the party (7)
- **11** A boy fancies it, playing for club on the left wing (6.7)
- **14** Burden we bear (4)
- **15** American lawyer with bloody bad rash? (4-5)
- **18** Mice round when cooking is breach of standards (9) **19** Reasons for writing less English (4)
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- feed miserable lady at home (6,7)
- **24** Line recess in church after concerning deterioration (7)
- 26 Grave closest when moving north east
- **27** Book taxi on return, covered by yearly bonus (9)
- 28 Angry fellow returned plonk (3,2)

DOWN

- **1** Garment somewhat like trousers to the north? (4)
- **2** Circus flier paid for with words overlapping was shocking (11)
- 3 Quiet monastery rejects European in poor order (6)
- 4 A lustful look secures kiss with conquering king (9)
- **5** Reversible pieces? (5)
- 6 Place full of detectives after one? (8)
- 7 Horn's sound not fully included (3)
- 8 Very fine sugar excited fly during
- prison picnic (5-5)

 12 Situation of five triathlons in ten after
- 12 Situation of five friatrions in ten after cycling (11)
 13 Peanuts perhaps son dropped in
- journey through the universe? (5,5) **16** Curious stone inside mountain cut
- from behind (4,5)

 17 Belligerent type, namely gangsta? (8)
- 20 Want expensive article reduced (6)
- **22** Animal that's sometimes spotted chewing hay outside in Northamptonshire
- 23 No more vessels capsized (4)
- **25** Friend climbing pass when already ahead (3)