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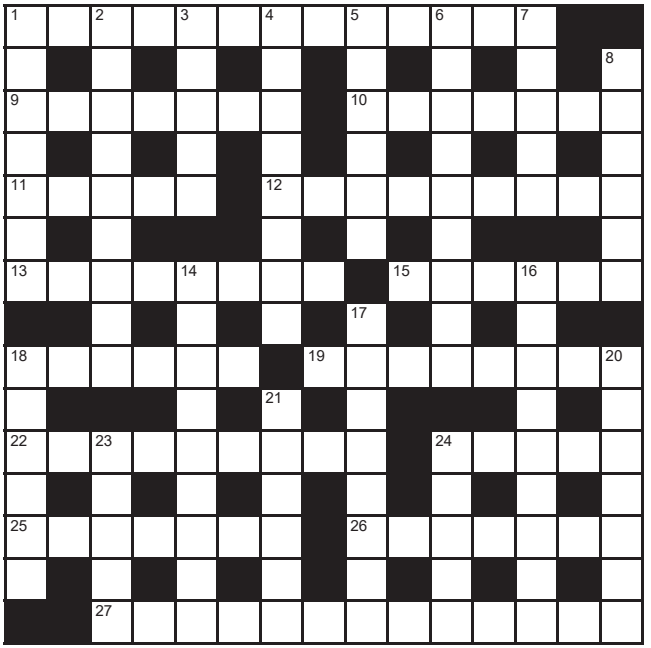

ACROSS

1 Book paddle boat docked by river lodgings (8,5)
9 Exercise ahead faced by some in the media (5-2)
10 Note about atmosphere over by island capital (7)
11 Half of platypuses moved in a suitable way (5)
12 Size of hands clasping adult book one's left (9)
13 Paint minor entanglement of birds with cat (8)
15 Remains close to male perhaps on farm retreat (6)
18 Person serving nurses knockout Asian food (6)
19 Sweet medication in water withdrawn (8)
22 Terrible setter's following court order (9)
24 Most of peninsula breaking the law (5)
25 Report cuckoo regularly caged by family member (7)
26 Ran back with defrocked vicar's explicit art? (7)
27 Greater number in school near new co-ed assembled (13)

DOWN

1 Flier heads for branch in tree (7)
2 Shocked player gripped by American fight (9)
3 Officer Chuck is easy on the eye (5)
4 One exiled relative taking car full of ecstasy (8)
5 Keen barbarian finally seeing tracks (6)
6 City's cleric wearing uniform upset general (9)
7 Wear down old monarch with verse (5)
8 Flexible part of material is so malleable (6)
14 Tense after short son upended flower arrangement (9)
16 Cold-blooded pair working with intel (9)
17 Perfect plot for Spooner and Charlie (8)
18 One selling fruit stopped by centre of Dudley (6)
20 Spy on time to see lords and ladies (7)
21 Cheap writer embracing street eatery (6)
23 Brief summary rate setter countered (5)
24 King replacing last couple of select singers (5)

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