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**ACROSS**
1 Straightforward, unemotional (6-2-4)
9 Arrangement (3-2)
10 Lack of guilt (9)
11 Tree plantation (9)
12 Topic (5)
13 Persist, persevere (7, 2)
16 Eccentric, unusual (5)
18 Of the nose (5)
19 Decorators' protective cover (9)
20 Part of the hand (5)
22 Classical music group (9)
25 Furthest from the centre (9)
26 Odour (5)
27 London thoroughfare associated with medicine (6, 6)

**DOWN**
1 Shelves for clothes protectors (9)
2 Narrow piece of pasta, perhaps (5)
3 Are cricket teams assimilated by England team's leaders? (5)
4 Decorations of remnants, perhaps (9)
5 Frivolous one taken in by paper debts (9)
6 Get about one rebuilt boat (5)
7 When cheekiness with one big group of people makes a killing (13)
8 Solemnly corrected levity with learner (13)
14 Reactionary real changes after current piece of proposed legislation's put up (9)
15 Bloody rag I disposed of, ignoring second-rate branch of medicine (9)
17 Handling source of cash in plant's not added (9)
21 Radical art rises, protected by university left (5)
23 Copper bird's to come up to expectations (3, 2)
24 Follow unseen mix-up endlessly (5)

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ACROSS
1  A N A R A C U S
2  M A R B E L L A
3  M A T A P A P
4  T A A D
5  E
6  A
7  L
8
9  E
10  A
11  E
12  A
13  E
14  C
15  N
16  I
17  L
18  O
19  U
20  E
21  R
22  T
23  E
24  D
25  F
26  T
27

DOWN
1  S H E L V E S
2  N A R R O W
3  P I N K
4  P I N K
5  M A R S
6  A
7  M A R S
8  P I N K
9  M A R S
10  S H E L V E S
11  N A R R O W
12  P I N K
13  M A R S
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