



## ACROSS

- 1 Soldier dead in Italian lake, a raider (8)
- 6 European, kind of – could be French (6)
- 9 Man with bequest – he'll take on the taxmen (4)
- 10 Well-deserved good name – hurried to secure that (4-6)
- 11 University in a second study, normally (2,3,5)
- 12 Himalayan creature still heading for India (4)
- 13 Drinker returned to work with plants (5)
- 14 Crossword's beginning with sad clues, badly written – they lead nowhere (4-2-3)
- 16 Relaxed line that is backed? Certainly (9)
- 19 A little kiss by son (5)
- 21 Engrave back sections of pocket watch (4)
- 23 Make neater mines, later exploding (10)
- 25 A tendency to nodding and winking? (10)
- 26 No-one repelled about King being in club (4)
- 27 Public show is not held in delightful place (6)
- 28 Spotted pieces played (8)

## DOWN

- 2 Supervise deliveries to bishop's office (7)
- 3 Ugly rumours about editor turning deadly (9)
- 4 Indian leader in favour henceforth, after uprising (5)
- 5 See possible future in a rum old novel such as this? (3,6,6)
- 6 Alarm ,perhaps, raised over the French in Scottish town (7)
- 7 Truck runs into bird (5)
- 8 Newly-designed carpets – multi-coloured things (7)
- 15 Pupil (not first) on sex trips – removal from school ensues (9)
- 17 Girl allows getting stuck into beer when it's raised (7)
- 18 I have to follow the others in becoming unsettled (7)
- 20 Show sympathy for what organist faces (7)
- 22 Scavenger longing to tuck into first couple of hartebeest (5)
- 24 Notice the total here! (5)