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**Other pairs of crossing unclued answers each comprise a 26 with a 30.**

ACROSS

- 1 Man with book interrupting courses in college areas (8, 2 words)
- 6 Joint given curved shape with leg restraint (4)
- 11 Last of muck left on ditch in mining area (8)
- 13 Is impounding the writer's reactive chemicals (6)
- 14 Aristocrat not bitter about gold (6)
- 15 Tenses, as it's involved bringing in soldiers (7)
- 17 No one going round medical officer's departments (5)
- 23 Country's leader cut short imprisoning Liberal (5)
- 24 Transmitters: things using up no power? (7)
- 25 Nothing direct, nothing in opera (6)
- 27 Sounds of anger increase – ends in real viciousness (6)
- 29 Fellow surveying certain delivery, shifting article (8)
- 31 Experience King's hunt (4)
- 32 Set aside old verse – mistake with some poetry (8)

DOWN

- 1 Stimulant upset one rare horse (4)
- 3 Old maids, bubbly things, surrounding working writer (10)
- 4 Liberate old rears, not new? They might (8)
- 5 Confess about the old straining (6)
- 7 Politician heads for erotic unseemly frolic (6)
- 9 Boss supports cutting power for scholars (8)
- 12 Toff, note, filling opportunity to become supporter of hospital work (10, 2 words)
- 15 Deserts? Science graduate gets nothing in shifting sand (8)
- 16 Holy woman adopting Greek character, one way or another (8)
- 20 Female's attachment to pink not initially strong (6)
- 21 Variety of clover displaying attractive surfaces (6)
- 28 Channel being allowed to rise around yard (4)