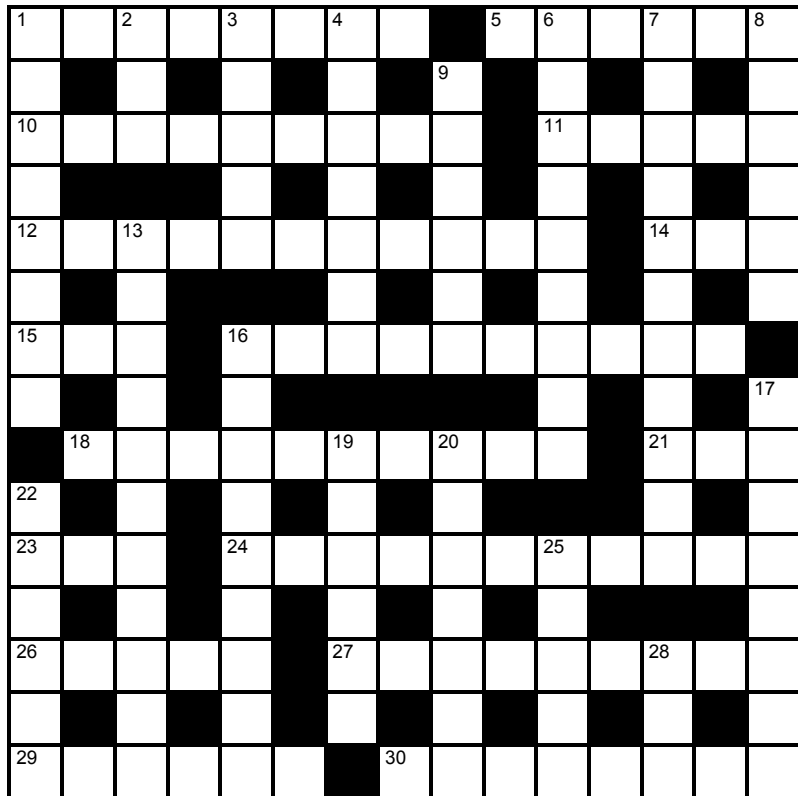


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Across

- 1 Estuary town to move very quickly towards Germany (8)
- 5 Language occasionally excused as friend loses papers to companion (6)
- 10 See 30
- 11 Watch poet without resistance (5)
- 12 Jack and Queen begin eating at gracious club with small actor (6,5)
- 14 See 23
- 15 Self-satisfied, getting rid of second victim (3)
- 16 Wartime owner of cafe in prefecture near to Isigny (4,6)
- 18/6 In the beginning, Eleanor divided Barsetshire about series featuring 12 (10,9)
- 21 Freezing stuff I can't explain initially (3)
- 23/14 One charged with returning slogan of campaign against BBC diction (6)
- 24 Officers sent aunt potty after deception (11)
- 26 Female was victorious over male ace (5)
- 27 I toured Northern Ireland haphazardly, getting a lot of knowledge (9)



- 29 Non-existent clause, according to Marx, can go back in, for example (6)
- 30/10 U-turn to change quiet bits to loud in well-timed film which earned 12 an Oscar (8,2,7)
- Down**
- 1 Carry out alternative to preserve black sidepiece (8)
- 2/28 Engineer attacks and updates equipment (6)
- 3 Discussion of rising spirit (5)
- 4 Get-together on French island (7)
- 6 See 18 Across
- 7 Charge after 6 things somehow used to see in the dark (5,6)
- 8 Lecturer working in endless hunt for chemicals (6)
- 9 Clergyman gets uppity about a gentlemen's residence (6)
- 13 Film director understood there's no room in the toilet (5,6)
- 16 Amazingly, nerd leapt to Mars (3,6)
- 17 Aquatic mammal bearing one child, but only in the summer? (8)
- 19 Special jug for one being sick (6)
- 20 To make a fan, electrical engineer hunts around inside (7)
- 22 Begins reproduction of man on board ship (6)
- 25 Sound of Northern French river (5)
- 28 See 2