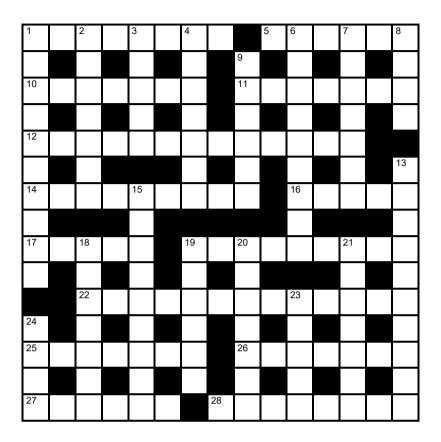
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## Across

- 1 College remains crumbling close to Ely (8)
- 5 Chance for Grace?(6)
- 10 Annoys comrades, withdrawing half their rights (7)
- 11 Run into bar or several bars? (7)
- 12 Research into vintage is flawed (13)
- 14 Prosecuted over payment that's deferred (9)
- 16 Manoeuvre large frame (5)
- 17 Beginning section of Bronte's novel rejected (5)

- 19 Prepare to get rid of substitute (9)
- 22 The basis of 1 across? (8,5)
- 25 It split earlier (3-4)
- **26** Twisted American writer stabbing fat cat (7)
- 27 Brief seen without son (6)
- 28 Lied about Head's reluctance to work (8)

## Down

- 1 Proposal of assignment for Nautilus? (10)
- 2 Swing a cat? American composer objects ... (7)

- 3 ... calls for works to be heard (5)
- 4 Stop briefly, caught in the middle of Cardiff, and reverse (7)
- 6 Those not serving as business administrators? (9)
- 7 Briefs like yours perhaps? (1-6)
- **8** Ceremony suitable for broadcast (4)
- 9 Notice about pain put up (6)
- 13 Reproduce stipulated bromides (10)
- 15 Confused text: "Dare I hand over the accused?" (9)
- 18 Dubious clan

- holding American Head of Police (7)
- 19 Obsessed with losing small glove (6)
- 20 Inflamed family ran over Duke (7)
- 21 Restriction left off at end of incomplete copy (7)
- 23 Planning cut short, nurses working flat out (5)
- **24** Pen shop? (4)