

## NTSPP - 076 by Prolixic

### Across

- 1 Base rope for camping gear (11)
- 7 Brown articles removed from steam room (3)
- 9 Saints in meal returning for blessing (5)
- 10 French bread and cakes (9)
- 11 Cockchafer bolted here perhaps without husband (3-6)
- 12 Government to attack cherished ambition (5)
- 13 Havens established to protect hardy plants (7)

15 Celebrity makes special pitch (4)

18 Money essentially nails the post (4)

20 Rotund lady's breaking flipping legs (7)

23 Poetic Dame gives change to Henry (5)

24 Vegetables and underwear displayed by gallery on board ship (9)

26 Attack shown by soprano during song cycle (3,6)

27 By metres (5)

28 Supporting uneven floors (3)

29 Smart relative's unattached (11)

### Down

1 Air Uganda flying around without a trustee (8)

2 Witness Buddhist tree uprooted by altar-boy (8)

3 Dope engineer's explosive (5)

4 Thus the enemy returned some music (7)

5 Force out say (7)

6 Allege prophet sculpted this pole perhaps (9)

7 Chelsea girl scratching bottom describes German motto (6)

8 Nationalist is the French confectioner (6)

14 Extended cheer for the Italians? (9)

16 Old Greek coins charmed a criminal (8)

17 Home Counties in secret compact (5-3)

19 Sought to

influence inclusion of song in old books - quite the reverse (7)

20 Disturb Arab in lecture at university (5,2)

21 C-covered up hot drink (6)

22 Leader's men returning to take copy (6)

25 Demonstrated material (5)

