



Across

- 8** Telegraph respecting organised ladies first and foremost (4)
- 9** Police chief's entertaining gag going too far (10)
- 10** Hen maybe chased play's lead actor (6)
- 11** They're at the roadside and for the most part provide popsicles, for example (8)
- 12** Spots new master outside (4)
- 13** 12 plays revolved around king's sleeping sickness... (10)

- 17** ...and others backfired belatedly (4)
- 18** Gives out second period setback (5)
- 19** Called step (4)
- 20** Entering a formal setting for Romney, possibly (10)
- 22** Key now solved, unlike this clue! (4)
- 23** Joker perhaps to gain redesigned sweater (8)
- 27** Style rendered obsolete could obviously confuse our leaders (6)
- 28** Unemotional place might change (10)
- 29** Some online

education is what's required (4)

Down

- 1** Moved broken coils into outmoded frame (10)
- 2** Not in the least bit poorly. Agreed? (4,4)
- 3** Trains mad man to be bitter (10)
- 4** Obstructions with revolving centre supports (4)
- 5** Prison riots on the rise after pivotal inmate is released (4)
- 6** Blossom from beneath riverbanks (6)

7 Ken Kesey skips every other joint (4)

- 14** Monarchy's downfall is reported (5)
- 15** Tribe's cots used for dealing with childbirth (10)
- 16** Squeezes tightly in swish dance manoeuvres (10)
- 19** Concentrating but cued wrongly in peal (8)
- 21** Fashionable activity for 2 (6)
- 24** The North Atlantic skua ends up hurt (4)
- 25** Fearless wild animals (4)
- 26** ABCDFG? Yes, any of those (4)