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- 1 Hip replacement, in recent times, has become a hobby (9)
- 6 Someone stop Eric, he drinks too much (5)
- 9 Mutinous sea captain, won't have pie - it's game (7)
- 10 Bit of opera, made use of part of Mozart signature (7)
- 11 Tradesmen endlessly work to become proficient (6)
- 12 Go in train I left, strangely unaware (8)

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- 14 Tangle with seabird (4)
- 15 Tranquil chap, dead wrong but obviously unperturbed (4-6)
- 18 Newspaper turning to decorating technique (3-7)
- 20 Cleaning lady went off Prince in *Dynasty* (4)
- 23 Think prisoner is red activist (8)
- 24 Current bill I received with a tree (6)
- 26 Fingered end of pen (4,3)
- 27 Assume that is last load and get tired (7)

- 28 Oddly sour smile from her (5)
 - 29 Rubbish 10, to encourage nasty sort (6,3)
- Down**
- 1 Cape manufacturer - a leader in his field (9)
 - 2 Connoisseur runs out of performance by weird playwright (7)
 - 3 Part in '*Faust*', entirely for Jane (6)
 - 4 Start eating leisurely and not dash (4)

- 5 Gay gal Lynn employed in aromatherapy (5-5)
- 6 Drink to us, left getting drier (3,5)
- 7 Tart with no hair and a blotchy skin (7)
- 8 Take exams again - tries cheating (5)
- 13 Banks example for English saver (10)
- 16 In intense rivalry, pug devours boxer (3,3,3)
- 17 Doesn't sound like the flower girl does much for the animal's doctor (8)

- 19 Chap eating the French maggots (7)
- 21 Having a tendency to pitch (7)
- 22 Fight to the end, to make a basic living (6)
- 23 Very loud coppers go round and puts in shackles (5)
- 25 Somewhat witless fool (4)