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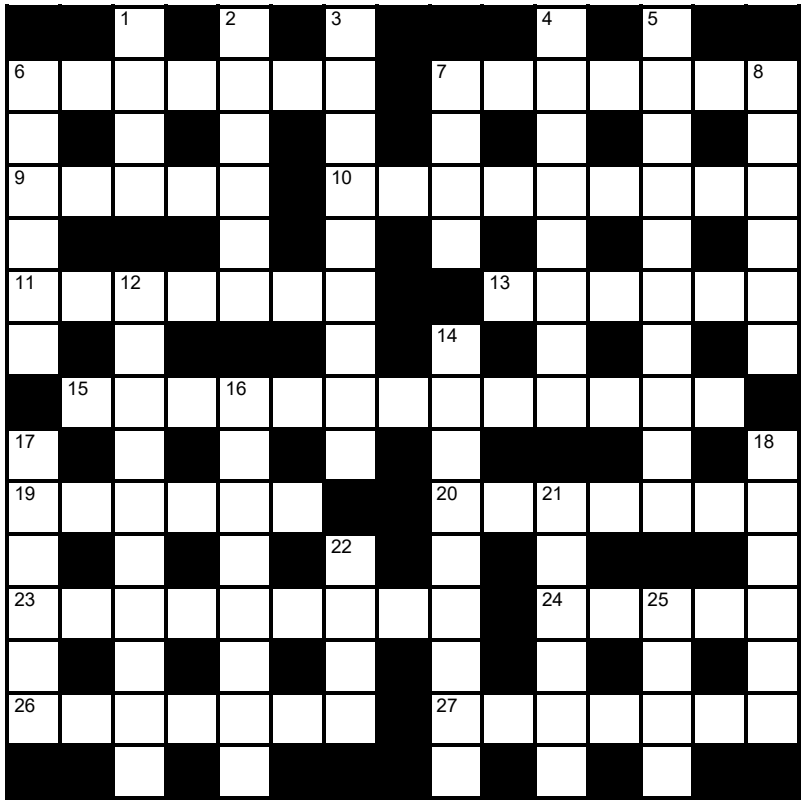

**Across**

**6** Female student admitting first hint of interest in metal oxide (7)

**7** Myself, perhaps, and French in German gathering (7)

**9** Height of achievement of bird with start of nesting (5)

**10** Cooked the garlic in state of sluggishness (9)

**11** Select from list English politician, a north eastern Liberal (7)

**13** Metal flying machine losing height (6)

**15** Charitable secret orders; sadly aim of sneerers (13)

**19** US Suffragette lady author's at heart really draconic embattling (6)

**20** Plead for contents of written treaties (7)

**23** Unusually inelegant species of wild rose (9)

**24** The French money, old and new, for fruit (5)

**26** Mythical thing; a carriage drawn by three horses (7)

**27** Not specific knowledge on historic blood fine (7)

**Down**

**1** Some amateur overstretched this jumper (4)

**2** Idiot in Perth is turning up to record arrival at work (4,2)

**3** Diagrammatic representation, limits of line and page for national symbol (5-4)

**4** Be left-winger and argue to absurd lengths (8)

**5** Heavy artillery of persistent attack on chessboard man? (5,5)

**6** Bent chief newspaper man (6)

**7** Tiny arachnid's strength, so we hear (4)

**8** Attempt to carry child's home-made vehicle (2-4)

**12** Kinky rustic poll produces this protection for castle entrance (10)

**14** Beginnings of strict or very exacting rule for monarch (9)

**16** Deplorably exerts no muscle (8)

**17** Highlanders' way with a posh cake (6)

**18** About nations putting sense essentially into set of principles (6)

**21** Natural ability in story supported by part of Bible (6)

**22** Fierce animal's raised combed fibre (4)

**25** Take note of apostle (4)