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## ACROSS

1 President's gross loutishness? (12)
9 Accumulated lippitude treated after it's removed (7)
12 College, open as of old, beside river? I'm unlikely to be found in bags! (8)
13 Sister admitting falsehood, less transparent (5)
14 Battered fish to retail? Oh, l eat with these chippies (6)
15 Georgian coin: three-quarters head, King/Emperor (5)
17 Overheads need looking into for this oriental cultivar (4)
18 Tapeworm larva once damaged old ox (8)
19 Last of Beaune vintage, light colour (4)
20 Mammalian excretion - a little's extracted from aubrieta too (4)
21 Poisoning burst out in distortion of limbs (8)
23 Smack rascal ignoring a law inside? (4)
24 Swan star in reprise of Shakespearean romantic lead (almost half cut) (5)
26 Cranefly turning up settled wings (6)
29 Folio enveloped by one remaining long sentence (5)
30 Awfully jealous about zone's decorative tiles (8)
31 Clots regularly feeding eggs to dogs? (7)
32 Alarm maid, dense, abused amid reedy grass (12)

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Across 1, anag.; 12, plan $+\mathrm{u}+$ air (rev.);
13, is in Pune (formerly Poona); 14, trips(is); 17, (h)ackee; 31, 2 meanings + Dennis H., US film actor/director; 33, Aga PE; 24, cf. muster; 35, i.e. in fêtedu.
Down 2, anag. in boat; $X$ taught at
Christ's Hospital school; 6 , ta + plash; 7 , alternate letters; 9 , cri + key; 11, anag.+ aft; 18 , agree in Sen.;'ref. 's. incorruptible' (nickname of Robespierre); 20, door die; ref. 'the last throw of the dice': 23 tapa in AZ (Azed) (all rev.); 24, app. in zer(o); 27, wee +ds; 3, Ratoo.

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## DOWN

1 Brand of Scotch, one featuring in ... (5)
2 ... Carousal, wherein it replaces English soft drink? (6)
3 Scattered round end of autumn, a mulch almost buries winter bud (12)
4 Rattletrap going for a song (starter defective) (4)
5 Line up -s for county shortly (4)
6 Response 'Yes'? 'No' likelier somehow (left out) 12, 2 words)
7 This is held by GP for powerful toothed device within (5)
8 It's fine for Sassenachs being surly about dullard (7)
10 Le roi, twisted in face over a group of cells underground (10)
11 Spanish wine, favourite with Irish uncle once (10)
16 With this coming up you'll see what mindless viewers do (4)
17 She'll provide stuffing for fresh turkey, working from bottom (4)
18 Tart filling maybe, cheesy stuff serving girls will have cut up (7)
22 Old entrance modifiable to give nef air (6)
23 Accompaniment for main course and afters in steamer (5)
23 Mutton cheek and gravy (or greens) (5)
27 One seduced by divine bird in pleasurable dalliance (4)
28 Stony maiden, a stunner, type not appearing in bed (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended.

