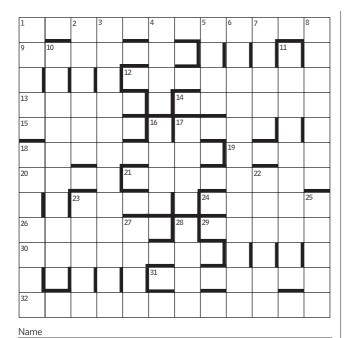
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ACROSS

Address

- 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)

Postcode

- 13 Sister admitting falsehood, less transparent (5)
- 14 Battered fish to retail? Oh, I 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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PRIZE RULES

£25 in book tokens for the first three correct solutions opened. Solutions postmarked no later than Saturday to AZED No.1,898, The Observer 3-7 Herbal Hill, London EC1R 5EJ Across 1, anag.; 12, plan + 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 fêted u. **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, R a too.

AZED No. 1,895 Prizewinners

- 1 C. Thomas, Aberdare, Mid Glamorgan
- 2 R.H. Bolton, York
- 3 Emily Reuben, London N20

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.