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## ACROSS

1 Ottoman, as seen in heart of kasbah (5)
8 Bass nastily 'drowning' contralto is a rat (5)
13 Reversal: crisis on all sides (9)
14 Anagram(NB done indirectly) making one totter!(13)
16 A wee ScotchUS mateknocked back, welcome luxury (7)
17 Dissenting of old, down about one part of Bible (7)
18 Sons essentially become dissipated, as of old (6)
20 Kindimposition placed on one (5)
21 Gets ready for op: fizzy drink Ileft off, restricting runs (5)
23 Trumpeter needing help in school? The opposite (6)
25 Not during vacation I'll bekept in - it's temporary (7)
26 Bush's attempt to deceive as social climber taking in wife and lover? (7, 2 words)
29 Like mountain flowers, things that exist in USA, e.g. Conn., mostly growing wild (13)
30 Aid to charting ill-defined curtilage (9)
31 Further attempt, wrong, describing chemical reaction (5)
32 You might see old Socrates shivering in colder - ! (5

## AZED 1,979 Solution \& notes

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## PRIZERULES

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first three correct solutions opened. Solutionspostmarked nolater than Saturday to AZEDNo.1,982, TheObserver 90 York Way, LondonN1 9GU

Across 7,re(a)son(rev.); 12 Auina close; 13, hiddenrev.; 15, NT in OAP;17, anag. inlo; 24 , i.e. eco state; 30 , anag. + n;ref.DavidMamet,US playwright; 32, ode in melon; 34 e'eninswy (qv).
Down 4,i.e. cut a way = hack a path; 5, torsi(on); 10, anag.inexpiation; 11, het in(pe)ror(ations); 19,Maryport on Solway Firth; 22, s of tie; 23, 2 meanings;26,Lforminteam's; 27,(so)mein Mae(West).

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## DOWN

1 Commuter, leaves having turned up, hot with rage in train (11)
2 Edible clam, three quarters of what's netted in bog (7)
3 Colouring matter got from a palm, last chopped (6)
4 Origin source of gun barrel with right name on (4)
5 Fish, divine when stuffed by the French and gently steamed? (7)
6 Seebar use lingo in translation - verylocal (11)
7 Sulawesinative given part for piano accordion (4)
9 Spécialité deBretagne, un peusucré peut-être? (5)
10 Fans? 1,500 turnedup with them around (8)
11 Regular parts of ballade, bleak for Burns? (4)
12 Year inside, sends deranged patriarch links appropriate to Ezekiel? (11)
15 Maiden queen taking refuge in German and relying on George? (8)
18 Bantus'terribly hard period exposed to rays (7)
19 Spell in South Africa restricting weight (7)
22 InParis l'll get stuck into recipe, having time - Imight end up with seconds(6)
24 Headless foot coming up in legend (5)
26 Part of tala: Shankar'sheart goes into experience (4)
27 Sealjudgeput onbox(4)
28 Selection from pharmacist for one fatally attracted to nymph (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended. 4 appears in the etymology at the entry for a related word.

