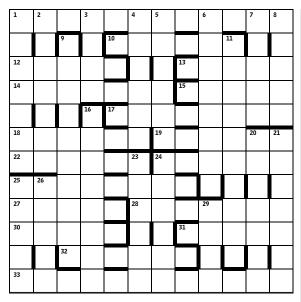
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Across

- 1 'King Emperor' engraved in battleship at sea in German silver (12, 2 words)
- **10** Face to windward, being connected via modem (6)
- 12 Coarse thread: there's adhesive holding one on page (5)
- **13** Source of hardwood? There's none on timber tree in being cut twice (5)
- 14 Edible fish coated in batter I almost vomit (7)
- **15** Material for overalls? Search among garden implements (5)
- 17 Choir feature in tribute to prince HM backed repeatedly (8)
- **18** Sordid stuff left inside old collar (6)
- 19 Homeric star? I, —, battling with arms maybe (6)
- 22 Jock's tipple supplying support around noon (6)
- 24 Short extract from Oscar ceremony (6)
- 25 Fail through nerves, changing title in computer program (8, 2 words)
- 27 It's dry round core of pot for perennial (5)
- **28** Attorney General's aide corrected most of error involving Latin (7)
- **30** Priest's daughter, extremely fussy about eulogy's opening (5)
- **31** Old clod confined to single bed (5)
- **32** Rarely used net from class abandoned us in rough sea (6)
- **33** Strippers jiggling breast with candle (12)

Down

- 1 Wild flower causing reduction in insect numbers? (7)
- 2 Fauvist rubbish, including exotic feast seen from below (7)

- **3** What rises somewhat, clipping top of wicket? (4)
- 4 Throws up endlessly, nursing itch alternately? It could mean day off work (6)
- **5** Leporine, raw, I jugged? (6)
- **6** Purcell's composition about a Roman festival (8)
- 7 Hoofed animal from Italy, caught in trap, struggling (5)
- **8** Scots release, as of old, former member of the family? (5)
- 9 Upmarket restaurateur, half cut, appearing in paper as 'Peg leg' (10)
- 11 Probes former injury brought up in boasts (10)
- **16** A unit at sea with mostly flat seas describing voyage? (8)
- **20** Officer in charge with future king in time of revolution? (7)
- 21 As regards character leading regiment in War, we're concerned with breeding (7)
- 23 Called in intermediaries (6)
- 24 Pigment is seen when climbing over Sicilian location (6)
- **25** Prohibition disheartened aestheticist in military district (5)
- **26** Foreign lingo for rainy day, yielding odd characters (5)
- **29** Guinness, say, something served in pubs cold (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.

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Across 11, ehinl, r; 13, sir in hoop (all rev.); 17, hidden rev.; 18, <math>clar(in)o; 28, tait in she; 30, (T) wain; 'on the wagon'; Charles's w.

Down 1, BL under buss (qv); 5, a vane TT in care; 6, pose + d in Ionian; 8, hidden & lit.; 20, ick in sly; 21, meat + us (= unserviceable); 25, (e)venin(g).

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