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Across

- 1 Builds on mouthful, formerly crumbled crust (12)
- 10 Terrible aches etc about love, uncontrollable desire (9)
- 12 Source of fashion, No. 1 in spectacular bust (8)
- 13 Scottish sheep? Our lot will follow your lot mostly (4)
- 14 Dull old copper coin, penny (4)
- 15 Annoyance when denied cha? Look pained possibly (4)
- 16 Soften mealie, lot in mixture (9)
- 17 Water round front of piston was leaking (4)
- 19 Liqueur Turkey bottled matures, knocked back (6)
- 20 Poet's taunt, very firm, about women (6)
- 22 It enables instant replay as opposed to a long time (4)
- 25 German-English senior teacher, lacking of muscle (9)
- 27 Beak with power displaying rage (4)
- 29 Bard's energy misplaced in prod formerly (4)
- 30 Rank and file's heart going in complete reverse (4)
- 31 Poetic colour maybe inspected anew without a hint of side (8)
- 32 Beer brewed in salty stuff, alkaloid from shrub's roots (9)
- 33 Fashionistas creating eruptions, in tears? The opposite (12)

Down

- 1 We had vehicle lifting old cow (6)

- 2 Lead player very precise over orchestra's introduction (5)
- 3 Like shallow chatterbox, husband penned a dead letter clumsily (12)
- 4 Theologian's disciple having bothy during stay in Scotland? (7)
- 5 Announced like *Bells on Sunday* as broadcast (4)
- 6 Ten trees, on *this*, having to blend in, rising (12)
- 7 Abnormal droop? Beginning thereof observed in foot (7)
- 8 Sudden pain, last bit working most of way up, working up as before (6)
- 9 Poet's passion, making mark in Scottish hillside (5)
- 11 Musical bar displaying Maori's home amid the waves? (5)
- 18 Confusion involving drizzle for member of colony? (7)
- 19 Flock's affliction that is following fight (7)
- 20 This pulse, i.e. as irregular ... is a bother perhaps (5)
- 21 What's healthy, interrupting work, not OK? It's after school (6)
- 23 Bird combining parts of parrot and chicken (5)
- 24 Swiss ridges occupy space north of climbing group (6)
- 26 It detects conditions at altitude, giving some facts on detection (5)
- 28 Baudelaire's heading for section of his work? (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2016) is recommended.

Azed No. 2,632 solution & notes

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Across 18, 1 + rang (rev.) + 0, & lit.; 25, tras(HE)s; 30, I ris(K); 34, (s)quid; 35, Ada c in he, he.

Down 3, r in Dawn; ref. actress; 6, I in trade; 8, e + anag. + lit + hic; 10, bit + erro(r) in tot; 26, see Names in C.; 28, i.e. is 1 Ac.; 32, alternate letters.

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