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ACROSS

- 1 Dazzlingly bright indeed, in shimmering gold (6)
- 6 Bribe old copper, in favour no longer (6)
- 11 Vaguely histrionic eye admitting age (8)
- 12 Dine with this? A marinated mix possibly (6)
- 13 Magistrate? I'll follow one in written accusation (6)
- 14 Battlement thing made to protect Eleanor? (12)
- 16 Faraday's discovery penned in monograph *en effet* (5)
- 17 Half, i.e. time in second year (6)
- 18 Winds from south-east nip back (6)
- 19 I'm turned off teacher possibly – it's the pressure (6)
- 22 Acrobatic feat? One's bananas to produce such! (6)
- 25 Poet's to inflame young adult with start of desire (5)
- 27 Job's place, diversifying modest talent (12, 2 words)
- 28 Butterflies? One may be seen in proms (6)
- 29 Tattie-howking? One's involved with this around summer's end (6)
- 30 Bristly worm in stratum alongside river (8, 2 words)
- 31 Grooms? Silly person, one of three in engagement losing ring (6)
- 32 Name new modified tree rings for decade (6)

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1	S	C	O	T	C	H	D	R	A	P	E	R
11	U	H	O	R	A	A	L	A	N	O	S	E
12	B	A	G	A	R	R	E	V	G	P	L	S
13	S	T	U	D	I	O	D	E	S	P	O	T
14	T	O	P	E	E	S	C	U	T	L	E	R
15	R	N	A	R	S	E	M	P	Y	E	M	A
16	A	P	P	A	L	T	I	R	C	D	M	I
17	C	H	O	R	A	L	D	A	I	M	E	N
18	T	O	G	A	T	E	S	P	E	R	R	E
19	I	O	E	B	H	S	H	I	R	R	E	D
20	O	P	A	L	E	D	I	E	G	I	S	L
21	N	O	N	E	S	O	P	R	E	T	T	Y

Across 1, scot ch + anag. + r; 14, anag. less n, n, & lit.; ref. D. Hoffman; 16, to + pees (Pp); 19, pye in *Emma* (Jane Austen); 27, horain CL; ref. 10 Ac; 32, 'sherd'; 34, (L) egis (T); 35, Nones + anag.

Down 3, red art (rev.); 4, c + Aries, & lit.; 8, poppled; 18, ego (rev.) in a pan; 20, anag.; reefer = midshipman; 23, a, the in LS (qv); 24, see tuck; 25, (con) cierge; 26, merest (one) (qv).

PRIZERULES

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DOWN

- 1 On-line trader from Thailand caught in ruin (6)
- 2 Middle-easterner, independence overcome by revolutionary enemy (6)
- 3 Noble name and lineage gets you this? (12, 2 words)
- 4 They help to protect you at home as part of titular estate (5)
- 5 Gay lot raving, a threat to audition? (6)
- 6 Old tom suffered what's made of ofal (6)
- 7 A Latin poem I composed about husband, it was performed at marriage (12)
- 8 One fib admitted by civic dignitary briefly (6)
- 9 Specific soil type alone surmounting difficulties (8)
- 10 Pollen membranes displaying oomph when coating's removed? (6)
- 15 My rooms have adjacent parking – I let more, converted (8)
- 19 Plug pots, one assumes? (6, 2 words)
- 20 Including a dash of enzan, give fresh colour to cheap whiskey (6)
- 21 Discovers local rate going up around the States (6)
- 22 Drunk bowler? If only (6, 2 words)
- 23 What'll provide sport in Nice? *That's crazy* (6, 2 words)
- 24 I spy! (6)
- 26 Neighbours of S. Claus? One among the aforesaid (5)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.