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**ACROSS**

- 1 Dancing stable, colder around start of performance? (13, 3 words)
- 10 Locks leg after bend (7)
- 11 Lady that's spare, and not old (6)
- 14 Hint isn't in a clue that's half missing, faulty (9)
- 15 One's kept in chest or box (Scottish) (5)
- 16 What's hot often, and available at all times (5, 2 words)
- 17 Nigel's troubled about outside broadcast that's inferior (7)
- 18 Interior design, one inspired by Dutch look! (6)
- 21 Headless ghost holding lute, initially it twangs the strings (7)
- 23 Duck during basic education, being caught in 's' for slips (6)
- 25 Loveless tough worked out tantrum in ritualistic crime (7)
- 27 Pollen gatherer getting work in southern California (5)
- 28 Hermit community offering minimum of luxurious mystique (5)
- 30 Claim fees wrongly for past crimes (9)
- 31 Rocky outcrop, one overlooking meandering R. Nile (6)
- 32 Cooked meal completely over – not a substantial plate (7)
- 33 Eating mess with red bananas, Poles are rendered inactive by them? (13)

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

**Across** 3, the a in popped; 13, coss (i.e.); 14, in an up (rev.); 20, ref. new potatoes; 24, en (qv) in f(a)ce; 25, ant in tric(e); 32, ll in CEO; 34, s light ness.

**Down** 1, gas + p; see kink; 2, ll in ang. less; 3, asana with Pr. for as; 8, es in air; plural of as<sup>2</sup>; 9, yams (rev.) in died; 16, anag. + air; 21, cue in elle (Fr.); 24, far alternating with ice; 26, annul (US); 30, 0 in Mya.

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**DOWN**

- 1 Fish, rather plump, passing by (4)
- 2 Toxic substance secreted by prehistoric insects (5)
- 3 Personification from love poet in non-verse writing mostly accepted (11)
- 4 Thrill for Jock racket led astray (6)
- 5 As a sight to see in Paris, accept line 'Seine's fantastic'? Not I (11, 2 words)
- 6 Smashed bust, obscure (5)
- 7 Old spears: a lunge directed catches cadet, one certainly following behind (11)
- 8 They make settlements creating trouble in records (9)
- 9 Township in short suggests this temporary accommodation (6)
- 12 Seat required for dance performance, of course (5)
- 13 Get a gun and scare bats in plantation crop (9)
- 19 One of algae group that invades mid-sea environs (6)
- 20 Ventriloquist's prop, about right for making us laugh (5)
- 22 What looms pass yarn through mostly on time (6)
- 24 Merkel's brow isn't furrowed when Right gets in (5)
- 26 Cunning dab escapes subject to control (5)
- 29 Deipnosophist's gems appearing regularly in annuals? (4)

*The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended. It does not give one German word.*