Across
1  Arachnid scuttles round head of monastery before liturgy — me? (13)
11  Poor liquor accompanied by English constituent of mineral water (8)
13  Thoroughly adult and kindly disposed (5, 2 words)
14  Substance used on transistors — please puff (6)
15  Linked group in microcircuit adjusted pitches (7)
16  Lawyer links about five cases (7)
18  E.g. wooden partition essential to mask re-entry (6)
19  Funeral ceremonies over, a little food follows (4)
22  Zone one’s abandoned, so—so having absorbed new strike (4)
23  Blind ox, wild about introduction to sill (6)
26  Aggressive thrust that’s damaged perist (7)
28  Contralto solo with company backing in Brazilian dance (7)
30  Gown with tail of ermin, making you hot (6)
31  Hell’s angel appearing regularly in brisk rides? (5)
32  Like some ponies let out, with special stable boy around? (8)
33  I believe in recreation — it’s seen flourishing behind part of fence (13)

Down
2  Old blackguard, fellow in service (4)
3  German dish, cold grub (5)
4  One of the speedwells in the bin, scraped (6)
5  Become mentally confused, as solitary fellow all anxy—versy? (6)
6  The unfinished opera isn’t rewritten showing reprise for chorus? (11)
7  German cab driver, clipped on the weather (6)
8  Whose plumage changes completely in wintry periods? (5)
9  Morgan e.g., top removed, being more than a little warm (5)
10  Rag with new information coming in that’s touching (7)
11  Orchestra on boat’s made a mess of arrangement (9)
12  Drunk (9)
17  A quantity of wine skilled profession boosted from within (7, 2 words)
19  Minor road, embarrassing smell over ditch (6)
21  Rowan up north I knew when rambling round about (6)
22  Mustelines yielding bit of leather to line oriental footwear (6)
24  Lower monastic hood after start of service (5)
25  Most of lamb is chopped up in meat stew (5)
27  Forest—dweller, one tucking into rice liquor (5)
29  Supports bargain price being raised (4)

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