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Across

- 1 Vulgar hooker maybe, vision of what's to come (12, 2 words)
- 10 Party man following diversion for clergyman's residence? (7)
- 12 Non-flyers including bishop go on board ... (5)
- 13 ... Having taken alternative transport, making progress (7, 2 words)
- 15 Copper introduces law indicating high authority (6)
- 16 Jock's confidant about busy lab identifying parasite (9)
- 18 Sound of disapproval (less common) during Bach is horrifying (4)
- 19 Bolt fast almost (4)
- 21 Scotch went, last of bottle swallowed in the pursuit of pleasure (4)
- 22 Spotted rodent tails disappearing in two metal containers? (4)
- 23 Parts of wager to be exchanged? It's not quite final (4)
- 24 Go independent protected by one of the family (4)
- 25 One experiments with animals, flourishing prizes too (9)
- 27 I'm nodding off with duet ... causing this? (6)
- 30 Hebe clutches rear edge of charger – such as this? (7)
- 31 Marie Lloyd, only partly an angelic creature (5)
- 32 Page one held in both hands, sent from a star (7)
- 33 Girl having embraced one, perfume lay before fading – as here today ... (12)

Down

- 1 Dawn on the sports ground? Standard setting for notes (12, 2 words)
- 2 Scribbled numeral, incorporating Roman one, from lost continent (8)
- 3 Trump's snipe? Tons penned by junior pressman (4)
- 4 House Els converted as part of golf club (5)
- 5 Bean: I loved one in French article (Parisian) (7)
- 6 Old car model coming in to have a fresh purpose for, with distinctive tip (6)
- 7 Breeding place closing prematurely, worst in local areas (5)
- 8 Nurse holding blend of curara for S. American native (9)
- 9 Stir recipe over something to cook in (4)
- 11 Arranged to dance with friend? So the story goes (11)
- 14 Dog catches a so-called mackerel and a catfish (9)
- 17 Scot sees sun moving this way – is he sheltering in wood? (8)
- 20 Quack I see usurping last of principate (7)
- 23 Was it wielded by Rob Roy alone, rebelling at heart? (6)
- 25 Pastor in heaven, describing special type of attachment (5)
- 26 Escape notice in after-work party for poets? (5)
- 28 Wherein Sabbath activities are exceptionally permitted among Peruvians (4)
- 29 Look pleased once ache for wine is dispelled (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended (see preamble).

Azed No. 2,533 solution & notes

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Across 15, Ger(many) in SOS; 18, s + Picas(so); 22, bag(was)h; 24, cant(r)ed; 29, ki(p) + 'bits'; 31, I in seme(ster).

Down 5, ER in anag. less H; 6, log in g, g, & lit.; 9, she + anag. + s; 10, r in taps + hooter; 11, vi sage(s); ref. Seven Sages (qv); 26, t I'm on; 30, baye(d).

Special announcement

We regret to announce that, until further notice, we are unable to offer prizes for solvers of the Azed weekly crosswords. The special monthly Azed clue-writing competitions are not affected and will continue as normal. Entry rules for these will appear as usual.