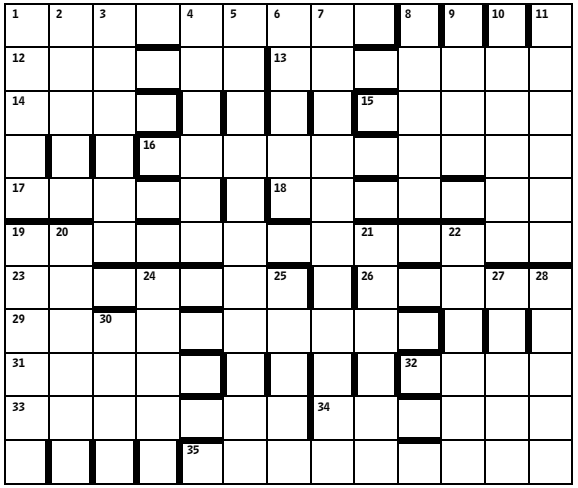
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Across

1 Succulent cabbage stuffed with dried chilli pepper (9)
12 School finals, rather a filler? (6)
13 Rearing boils, increasingly inflamed (7)
14 Amazonian monkey found on island (4)
15 Roman chariots, grand, of an appropriate age (5)
16 Consecrated slab varying astral timbre (10, 2 words)
17 Witch or priest assimilating the ego (5)
18 Typical of mermaid in South Pacific (7)
19 Number in fantastic dance centres displaying superiority (13)
23 Lively dances? Further attempt is past (7)
26 Gentle massage one's given to king, held in check, not new (5)
29 China map is wrong for one dwelling in the tropics (10)
31 Sudanese possibly in love, reverse of forward (5)
32 Coffee maker, no longer brisk (4)
33 Jock's bound to hold and be steadfast as once (7)
34 Scottish Charley, left drooping locally (6)
35 Longing to return east in grip of craving, jealous (9)

Down

1 SI unit, kelvin? Almost in any circumstances (5)
2 E. African patriarch, one clad in goat's hair (5)
3 Tumour, forming soft ring in bean (6)
4 Everyone basking perhaps turned up in Indian streams (6)
5 Second-rate judge, US creature accepting international case mostly (11)
6 Clumsy types taking hold of amateur fundamentalist group (5)
7 To assert a basic norm, incline prop that's shifted (11, 2 words)
8 Tense before ceremony, rinky-dink (5)
9 Odd characters in fling, so displaying sign of contempt once (4)
10 Premature canine's development (6)
11 Flight from France for somewhere else to the east thereof (6)
19 Wee one's Xmas present, parts of it missing? He'll go through it (6)
20 Matters to confer on getting them informally in rising commotion (6)
21 Number fatten up in acrylic fabric (6)
22 I'll be induced by free entry for cabaret (6)
24 With which Paddy bemoans being single around house (5)
25 A portion of strawberry ice cream, teatime treat? (5)
27 Ancient prayer from Galloway etc incorporating religious teaching (5)
28 Poet's difficult to understand, first to last, making one annoyed (5)
30 Formless basis for braided material (4)

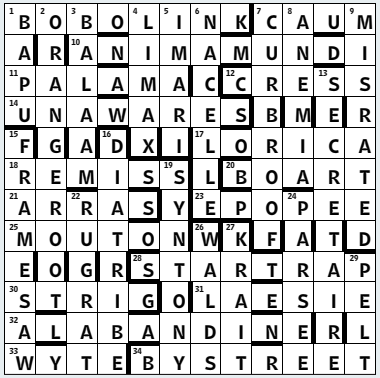
The Chambers Dictionary (2016) is recommended.

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Across 1, ob. O in blink; 10, an imam + undi(d); 25, mou + ton; 32, a band in a line.
Down 1, ba + up (rev.); 2, or. + anger + too (rev.); 4, (c)limax; 19, NY (rev.) in stony; 22, anag. with g for h; 24, ref. *Kipling's How the Rhinoceros Got His Skin*.

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