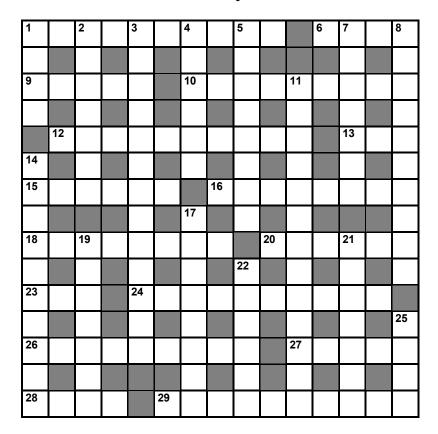
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ACROSS

- 1 Fracture in sensor adversely impacted health (10)
- 6 Slices of liquorice dessert should be kept cool
 (4)
- 9 Pipes are finally put inside cleaning units (5)
- **10** Monarchists abroad missing out on holiday (9)
- 12 One lacking education is threatening to repeat (10)
- 13 Recognise letter read out (3)
- 15 Apple extract used in making cheese (6)
- **16** A study in legal documentation may be toned down (8)
- **18** Methane from planet Mercury, for instance (5,3)
- **20** Tertiary institution's operating with complete agreement (6)
- 23 Large quantity of beer and fruitcake knocked back (3)
- **24** Leave retired agent with high-level assignment (10)
- **26** Train a large rat captured in cave (9)
- 27 Come to a head after end of semester (5)
- 28 Stable land by the sea by the sound of it (4)
- 29 Outstanding people, holding one, turned back time in final act (10)

DOWN

- 1 Principal recalled an exclamation of annoyance (4)
- 2 Child left working in historic city in Iraq (7)
- **3** Sister reserved place in the Vatican building? (7,6)
- 4 Steal centrepiece of bell metal (6)
- 5 River rat tucked into kernel with sharp, forward-pointing teeth (8)
- 7 Carbon combined with oxygen particle develops (5,2)
- **8** Doctor initially is looking after swelling (10)
- 11 Special resolutions altered peer's extravagant use of money (8,5)
- **14** Last drop of methylated spirit penetrates beaters (10)
- 17 Golf following broadcast hosted by celebrity is sport (4,4)
- 19 Denial admitted by party animal should be reviewed (3,4)
- 21 Space for keeping stuff held by publicist or agent (7)
- 22 One who eats nothing with American bread (6)
- 25 Informal talk has not finished in court (4)