

ACROSS

- 6** Physicist was a politician here with no aspiration (6)
8 Give account of college fellow's action in refectory (6)
10 Royal knocks back beer (5)
11 Piaf & Son dismiss Town Hall inventor (6)
12 Release former partner, almost gutted (6)
13 Oil supplier can, we're told, shortly block a right-winger – not unknown (10)
15/22 Urban location for QC – here in Cheshire? (4,4)
16 Type of F-L-O-U-R? (5)
18 Stupefy first of group taken for suckers? (5)
22 See 15
23 Different lunar rig is abandoning 22 perhaps (10)
25 "Fitting included" in trim portable device (6)
27 Hottentot also comprehends sums (6)
28 Award no mark (5)
29 Mountain valley soap (6)
30 Face shock therapy after arsenic and phosphorus (6)

DOWN

- 1** Ban disorderly crones (6)
2 Bad language upset a Clun raver (10)
3 Crosby perhaps won't start: reckon he won't thank you (7)
4 With nothing to do, the Spanish policeman heads north (4)
5 Popular man, say, actually present (2,6)
7 Graduate of French university and professor initially settled their differences (4,2)
9 Uppermost pile I leave to fall (6)
14 Conductor has to catch rickety old bus (10)
17 Gamblers gathering in last of cards – might be jokers (8)
19 Tuba said to be going for French fries? (6)
20 Sentimentality well-known to Dormouse? (7)
21 Heard where Henry's second and fourth stuck their necks out together? (2,4)
24 'tis back to film studios finally for exercises (3-3)
26 Versifier, model versifier (4)

