

ACROSS

- 1 Creature that can crush cartons with robotic movement (3,11)
 9 Play sponsor in the wings? (5)
 10 Hear indoor space, upstairs one, having creaky joints? (9)
 11 Catch boy about to return to country (7)
 12 Fleeced getting organ into outbuilding (7)
 13 A helping of this – a gooey pudding (4)
 14 Before start of term, new form teacher outside for the high jump (9)
 18 Points to certain variety of fruit (9)
 20 Daughter embraced by amateur peer (4)
 22 Overturned soft silver vessels as a temporary measure (7)
 25 Responsible for late mob rioting (2,5)
 26 Doing what you are told, ie once bed remade (9)
 27 Some agouti, gerbil or other animal (5)
 28 Where a ring goes, alternatively (2,3,5,4)

DOWN

- 1 Church of Scotland official transformed lad into busy worker (6)
 2 Symbolically calculated account involves poor Gabriel (9)
 3 US city or country given nothing (7)
 4 Green site relocated in Africa, it's plain (9)
 5 Reportedly authentic southern dances (5)
 6 Firm favourite has me on the outside to contend with (7)
 7 Animal inside pottery (5)
 8 A community I would enter with bitterness (7)
 15 Fraction of white tent erected (9)
 16 Girl I left crushed by monster shrub (9)

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17 A Detective Sergeant among twelve, etc (3,2,2)

19 His gun a source of woe (7)

20 Left awful sorbet with seafood (7)

21 Approached close to journalist (6)

23 Huge expanse once transformed outside area (5)

24 Swing a camera to show (5)