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**ACROSS**

- 1 Negotiate on the wagon holding rifle, mostly (8)
- 5 After pinching parrot, ran and jumped (6)
- 9 Feelings evoked by ultimate in marriage proposals (8)
- 10 Clear head, not empty (6)
- 11 Made obscure broadcast (8)
- 12 Gutless defence playing for Scotland (6)
- 14 Working man gets in, having taken second job (10)
- 18 Transport put on by school (10)
- 22 Run from large reptile (6)
- 23 Nice crackers with poor cheese (8)
- 24 Dieting isn't about keeping light (6)
- 25 Family in South Africa has capital (8)
- 26 Man knocked back extremely large soprano (6)
- 27 Social worker I hold dear getting medical treatment (8)

**DOWN**

- 1 Religious belief is dividing those people (6)
- 2 Bill for carrying pig on a ship (6)
- 3 Matching furniture used by daughter (6)
- 4 Change dialogue, cutting half of chat (10)
- 6 Yours truly's back, poorly sending message (8)
- 7 Establishment vows to get energy for nothing (8)
- 8 Up in court, celebrity is let off (8)
- 13 Identical new clothes essentially for emperor (10)

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- 15 David Shilling worn by fortune-teller (8)
- 16 Ant & Dec broadcast including a piano routine (3,5)
- 17 Journalist from France is in China producing column (8)
- 19 Elitist raised first-class tree (6)
- 20 Japanese leader upset Korean leader over a party (6)
- 21 Doctor beginning to regret beer and spirits (6)