

ACROSS

- 1 Shopkeeper's spanking wise guy with book (9)
 9 Latch on to material (6)
 10 Crete - Isle that may become a city (9)
 11 Come out of the emergency procedures immediately (6)
 12 Biased pursuit blown away in regulations (4,5)
 13 One from this island, not rugby authorities in retreat (6)
 17 Sausage-eating little country (3)
 19 They peruse backs of the French internally (7)
 20 Fool Ron's manoeuvres with former court ace (7)
 21 Number lacks extremes for her (3)
 23 Call me back, being nauseating (6)
 27 Potential coin range provides proverbial bliss (9)
 28 Traveller encountered return of bad humour (6)
 29 Third seam position is novel (4,5)
 30 They might be shredded in dinner vestibule (6)
 31 Drew publication in date amendment (9)

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- 2 On the phone, I surpass late contact lens (3,3)
 3 Time back (6)
 4 Fuel scam native to France (6)
 5 Irritates, but they have a point (7)
 6 Australian missile explosion sounded around October 6th (9)
 7 Constant turning over turns to inertia (9)
 8 Popular sci-fi writer's leading Scottish city (9)
 14 Find a right toff in a S American country (9)
 15 Identifying image and an expression around Kirsty! (9)
 16 Freed the organ in action (9)

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- 17 Employ until summer ends - or starts (3)
 18 One-way service by 20? (3)
 22 Tramp to Virginia with general support (7)
 24 Marvel succeeded with socialist upheaval (6)
 25 Crazy person - male - found at 1 Across (6)
 26 Agree to relinquish bill, originally (6)