

ACROSS

- 9 Endless street party getting louder (9)
 10 Diverting back round fountain (5)
 11 Some of the junk now necessary is unfamiliar (7)
 12 Relative maintains Irish victory for bliss (7)
 13 Painting falls on promontory (9)
 16 Some grain terrific to place underground (5)
 17 Where a doctor looks down in the mouth? (6,7)
 20 Hoped a lathe included lever (5)
 21 Fiery chief journalist is rash (3-6)
 24 Travelling to war stone in a doomsday scenario (2,5)
 25 One apprentice left with head complaint (7)
 27 Story backed about Conservative leader's striking effect (5)
 28 Distance marker on motorway, having the French character (9)

DOWN

- 1 A cult a doctor found genuine (6)
 2 Feeble seven days, we hear (4)
 3 A furious type of clue (6)
 4 Later author unknown (4)
 5 Shaken genius held by thug for outfit (6,4)
 6 Excellent silver (8)
 7 Arrested again though pure, carted off! (10)
 8 Odd that small business has rare outing (7)
 14 Stupidly, we enrolled lazy and irresponsible type (4-2-4)
 15 Potentially lethal occasion, permanently (3,3,4)

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- 18 Stand strange to relate (8)
 19 Soldier in shock making clothes (7)
 22 Join up lines to form a square (6)
 23 Hissed about crockery? (6)
 25 Man, for instance, is given foreign article (4)
 26 Make progress without head in college (4)