

ACROSS

- 7 Most important college head (9)
 8 Chap's eastern residence (5)
 10 European Community still very happy (8)
 11 Fine wool found in Bangor area (6)
 12 Flower fragrance, we hear (4)
 13 Quit financial institution in part of Paris (4,4)
 15 Vehicle, one wedged between two others (7)
 17 Railway car, one across the tracks? (7)
 20 See great ruins – voyage this way (8)
 22 Outlet for disintegrating fuel (4)
 25 Scrap of code lost (6)
 26 Merry monarch's rule is to provide salad (8)
 27 Smarten up the horseman (5)
 28 Check for church to strengthen (9)

DOWN

- 1 Value of soft grain (5)
 2 Brought together nude, it is appalling! (6)
 3 Queen's station? (8)
 4 Tom, perhaps, to ring with a disapproving sound (7)
 5 Bleating about what can clearly be grasped (8)
 6 Separated from newsman hiding alien (9)
 9 Young cow found in tropical forest (4)
 14 Local target of a river authority (9)
 16 Dislike a translation (8)
 18 Vital link to safety for 51 of the cats (8)
 19 Tutor in pain during most of term (7)
 21 Having the skill to remove the head of the board (4)
 23 Possibly push to conclusion (6)
 24 Observe timepiece (5)

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