

ACROSS

- 9 One's entering to get better ad-lib (9)
 10 Fragrance from a capital abroad (5)
 11 Put your foot on the French lever (7)
 12 Set off with scaffolder behind time (7)
 13 Recipe not cooked for wedding party (9)
 16 Even nuisances hide boredom (5)
 17 Its operators give down-to-earth advice (6,7)
 20 Arrive at a stretch of river (5)
 21 Triangular instrument obtained from place by the plaza (3,6)
 24 Once fashionable US city (7)
 25 Once more good man is in opposition (7)
 27 Woman's returned to get the tropical plant (5)
 28 Quilt we'd ironed was ruined (9)

DOWN

- 1 Resist awful relative (6)
 2 Sword carried by the peers (4)
 3 Delay armed robbery (4,2)
 4 Obscure eastern American coin (4)
 5 Leasing or releasing, perhaps (7,3)
 6 Obvious it's a cargo list (8)
 7 Terrible woman and French writer get some cheese (10)
 8 Bend to see lock-keeper? (7)
 14 Bloomers made by transport people (10)
 15 Not inclined to be ill (10)
 18 Disturbance may have Paul upset (8)
 19 Summary, note, is exact (7)

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- 22 Dig for a victim of the hunt (6)
 23 Net tax arrangement not yet expired (6)
 25 Bad idea from the assistant (4)
 26 Twelve each way (4)