

## ACROSS

- 1 Ability to make considered decisions (9)  
8 Move very slowly (4)  
9 \_\_\_ rate, speed at which your body burns calories (9)  
10 Convent sisters (4)  
13 Number of French hens in *The Twelve Days of Christmas* (5)  
16 Reddish hair-dye (5)  
17 Not a soul (2-3)  
18 Goal uprights (5)  
19 Elevate (5)  
20 Amalgamate (5)  
21 *Cider with* \_\_\_, Laurie Lee novel (5)  
24 Essential part (4)  
27 Brought to light (9)  
28 \_\_\_ James, US blues and soul singer (4)  
29 Grew in size (9)

## DOWN

- 2 App-based cab company (4)  
3 Domestic horned animal (4)  
4 Loiter or walk slowly (5)  
5 Ingenuous (5)  
6 Respiratory disease (9)  
7 Subdued (9)  
11 Person in a book or film (9)  
12 Introduce artfully (9)  
13 Become narrower (5)  
14 Hazards (5)  
15 Come next (5)  
22 Giant and hunter, in Greek mythology (5)  
23 Bring upon yourself (5)  
25 US state east of Nebraska (4)  
26 Yield (to another) (4)

