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Cryptic #2

Across

- 8 Engaged in search on Shutter Island (6) Honshu (searCH ON SHUtter)
- 9 "Oh!" loudly about surprising reveal on next page (8) overleaf (O ("Oh!") and F (loudly) placed around VERLEA ("reveal" anag.))
- 10 To remember things, record everything (6) recall (REC (record abbreviation) + ALL (everything))
- 11 Big band's performance precedes funny act (8) gigantic (GIG (band's performance) + ANTIC (funny act))
- 12 Tepee was pitched revealing garden plant (8) sweetpea ("Tepee was" anag.)
- 14 Anglo-origin metal houses are conclusively ancient (3-3) age-old (A (Anglo-origin) + GOLD (metal) placed around E (are conclusively, as in the last letter of "are"))
- 16 Snap tip from barista (3,4) mug shot ("Mug's hot" is something a barista might say)
- 18 Manage every other article for *The Strand* (7) tendril (TEND (Manage) + RIL (every other letter in "article"))
- 21 Rough draft has one confused (6) adrift (ADRFT ("draft" anag.) around I)
- 23 Short piece of skin, reroutes a broadcast?! (5,3) outer ear ("reroutes a" anag. without "s" (Short piece of skin). The outer ear is a piece of skin which funnels sounds to the inner ear)
- 25 Gun loaded with free jam (8) gridlock (GLOCK (gun) put around RID (free))
- 27 Weddings: they may make you cry when first love is young at heart (6) unions (ONIONS (they make you cry) with the first O changed to U)
- 29 Applied gel essentials, keeping smooth (8) edgeless (appliED GEL ESSentials)
- 30 Attempted to cast votes framing Republican (6) strove (STOVE ("votes" anag.) put around R)

Down

- 1 Post question to the audience (4) pole ("poll" hom.)
- 2 Wanted people to report Seabrook Prep's fringes? (8) escapees (Sounds like the letters S K Ps (Seabrook Prep's fringes))
- 3 Set up friend with smooth fabric (6) burlap (PAL + RUB rev.)
- 4 Dubious wager: dogs Virgil and Plato to finish first or second? (3,4) low gear (WGEAR ("wager" anag.) follows (dogs) LO (last letters of "Virgil" and "Plato"))
- 5 European capital bank goes under before closing bell (8) Belgrade (GRADE (bank) follows BEL (before closing bell))
- 6 Dive beneath surface of pool! (6) plunge (LUNGE (dive) follows P (surface of pool))
- 7 Transfer is difficult, a third of it being lost (4) taxi (TAXI[ng])

13 Did snake inflict damage? (5)	wound (Double def.)
15 Sounds similar to a dog in space (5)	laika ("Like a" hom.)
17 Arranging tofu with unopened containers is smarter (8)	outfoxes (OUTF ("tofu" anag.) + [b]OXES)
19 Buns made with milk broadcast on the radio (8)	derriere ("Dairy air" hom.)
20 Learned jeers about short kid by heart (7)	bookish (BOOS (jeers) placed around KI[d] + H)
22 Keys in an atlas's back tables don't include capital of Chad (6)	indies (INDI[c]ES)
24 Statement of fact making PM stir up riots (6)	truism ("stir up" anag. after changing P to M)
26 Float westward in ornate dirigible (4)	ride (ornatE DIRigible)
28 Dying star reflected in English river (4)	nova (AVON rev.)

