

## Across

- 7. Electrical component guard, takes in the opposite of DC current (9)
- 8,20. Cast old west action actor (5, 8)
- 9. Sailor's drug introduced to function as faint glow (9)
- 10. Elaborate invention (5)
- 12. Backing girls remains an old idea (6)
- 13. Investigation concerning home counties chief (8)
- 14. Try retrospectively editing Hi-res films like Shrek (7)
- 17. Relative Royal after stock? (7)
- 20. See 8
- 22. Navaho mages showing honour (6)
- 24. Backwards vicar given note (5)
- 25. Paralleling dynasty spanning two kings and half of Orient (9)
- 26. One can, after learner language (5)
- 27. Sorted out gala in church archive (9)

## Down

- 1. Chess move threw the French (6)
- 2. Flaxen pheasant up for grabs (4, 4)
- 3. Fraction of altitude, top to bottom (6)
- 4. State go after criminal, having stolen radioactive element (7)
- 5. Native of the Andes, mountain peaks of Argentina, Chile also (6)
- 6. Family member admits forbidding unusual vehicle (8)
- 11. Accident and emergency? Suggests operator (4)
- 15. Status: generator beginning before dips in voltage? Quite the opposite (8)
- 16. Snail shell off with, starts to be sluggish (4)
- 18. Cat initially lacking regret after today (8)
- 19. Praise cut short, city turning rank (7)
- 21. Essay is direct article on MI6 (6)
- 22. Plant based present, briefly chased by dog, sent back (6)
- 23. One in class is opposite of 16 (6)