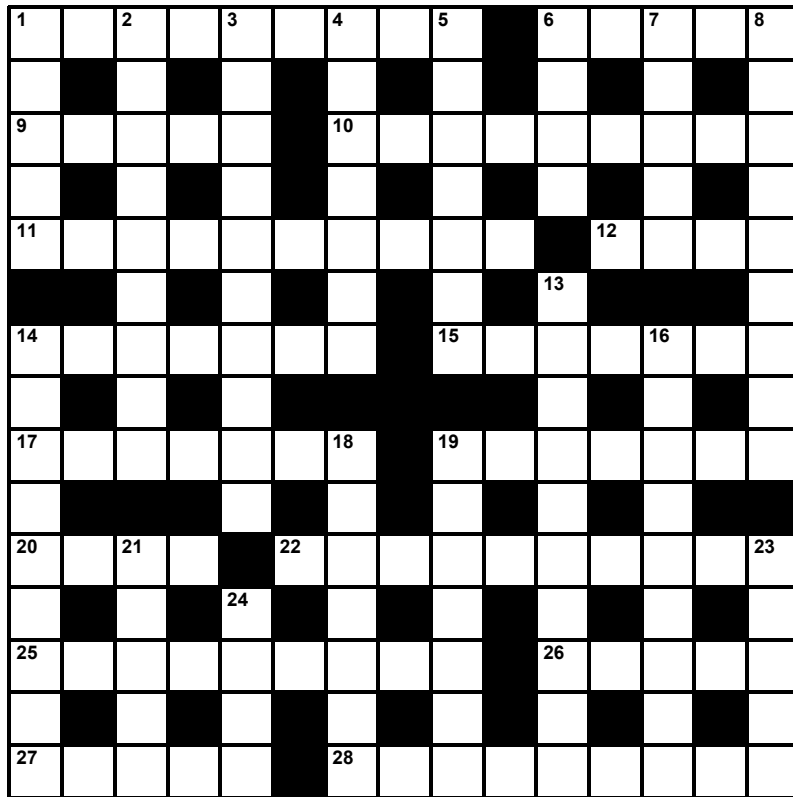


# Alchemi 252 *by Alchemi*

*B & H have appropriate meanings throughout*



## Across

- 1 I don't know what an egg would say of a whisk (2,5,2)  
 6 Possibly dynamite pictures of one in a suit (5)  
 9 Director returning low-quality flag (5)  
 10 Possibly suspends too many projections (9)  
 11/12 With electric light we catch woman's fish in all the other places (10,4)  
 14 The main part of the church houses six small workers (7)  
 15 Series of battles to secure demon (7)  
 17 Part of Ireland is cheese (7)  
 19 Carpeting material on top of the building (7)  
 20 I'm afraid that's the way society does it (4)  
 22 Lugubrious stonemason initially cheers up around graves (10)  
 25 Studio head haring around Hollywood after girl group member (7-2)  
 26 Mates work to return concession (5)  
 27 Surprisingly even parts of sordid plays (5)  
 28 Trap the French back line with informal agreement to collapse (2,5,2)

## Down

- 1 More frightened to remove clothes with a small label (5)  
 2 Smashed the night before, Nicola ignored first drink and didn't lose (5,4)  
 3 Pay taxes I have initially managed to stifle (10)  
 4 Calms man covered in deposit of carbon and sulphur (7)  
 5 Something occasionally raised by boy we're training (7)  
 6 That chap's insides cause laughter (2-2)  
 7 Obsessive about Nirvana's first record (5)  
 8 As far as Sweden is concerned, a maximum -18C is significant (2,5,2)  
 13 Piano salesmen unenthusiastic about hotel where some children get taught (4,6)  
 14 Considerable snow misses the west? Definitely not! (2,5,2)  
 16 Study peaks of orgy Oprah organised (9)  
 18 Humming while making supplies last again (7)  
 19 Block in the centre following Republican's meaningless chatter (7)  
 21 Opening of atrocious attraction up for a prize (5)  
 23 IT guy very quiet under snooty exterior (5)  
 24 Say heartless guy is like custard (4)