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## ACROSS

1 Result of current variation in the sky - coot's disturbed (13,2 words)
11 Difficult problem to pass over quickly - loathe being involved (7)
12 Love occurring only once, reverse of sex symbol? (5)
13 Bishop introduced to one of the first Latin words learned in pulpit (4)
14 Soak accepts term for battered potato slice (7)
15 Slipper, hard when applied to rear of clerks (7)
19 Shopkeeper to get annoyed about oriental menial, right? (8)
20 Cylindrical cask (small) consumed (6)
21 Shut up as a precaution (6)
23 Circular dial on cameo subtly capturing female (8)
27 Stand for displaying old plough opening back (7)
29 A rope, back to front, making sandals with amazing lift! (7)
30 Discontinued note: number withdrawn with the Queen on (4)
31 In Edinburgh, near Sheep Street (5)
32 Three rhyming lines in a row etc badly written (7)
33 Disorder in baby girls sends merry tot off the rails ( 13,2 words, apostrophe)

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Across 10, po (= postal order) + go; 14, V erst; 18, Ar. in bris(k); ref. Richard P., racehorse trainer; 22, 's c + anag.; 25 , red e'en (all rev.); ref. saying (e.g. in Brewer), 'Red sky at night...'; 26, a tin in lo; 31 , Rl in AUC (rev.); 33, a in (f)ortress; 34, r in ego; 35, a therm (qv) in ween; ref. Michael F., former TV weatherman. Down 2, till in Coué; 3, comp. anag.; 6 , sheri(f) at; 7,'t + Paul in anag.; 8, 'roos'; see old man; 9, anag. in antiphon; 12, comp. anag.; 19, (g)reengage; 24 , first etters; ref. Startrek characters; 29, (L)aura, beloved of Petrarch.

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1 Michael J. Grocott, Loughborough, Leics
2 Elaine Rollo, Glasgow
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## DOWN

1 Attendant almost interrupts one setting forth Latin hymn (11, 2 words)
2 Tufted inhabitant of Trincomalee (5)
3 Below the nave owls love making that old clamour (8)
4 Hot tar bubbling in narrow passage (6)
5 Restrictions in areas of common land, locally (4)
6 Chay at sea, going over a knot? (7)
7 Strengthen what's enterable, cutting odds (4)
8 One learner in choir trained, showing plenitude of Wells? (7)
9 Love dipping into Chambers when looking up 'besom' (Scot.) (4)
10 Measure what's 'fresh' in soup (French) to no purpose in Paris (11, 3 words)
16 Woman's bits of cosmetics easily get lost! (5)
17 Soldiers entranced by bit of leg raised love fiery dance (8)
18 Swiftly devouring insect? I'd some wild ideas (7)
19 A desire for splashing out cash in hand (7)
22 Approached hooligan holding a rope, having work cut out? (6)
24 Scotch liquor, dash of malt, intense vintage (5)
25 Poetic surge won deep respect (4)
26 Scraps twice ignored by bistros negligently (4)
28 Canned horse (lean)? (4)
The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended.

