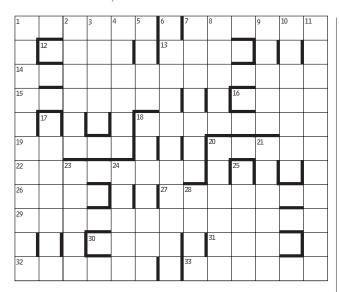
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ACROSS

- 1 Wine: various places where you can get it on account (6)
- 7 Typical of the old crone mine backsliding kept rings (6)
- 12 Women abused law making newborn cry (4)
- 13 Intellectual lacking in entertainment (4)
- **14** I spot boulders cracked to reveal part of fossilized tree (13)
- **15** Meiosis affects its germination 75% of pondlife is crawling with it (7)
- **16** Drag: male dressing as lady initially (4)
- 18 Insect spider decapitated and ant dismembered (8)
- **19** What produces heat round one side of kitchen? (5)
- **20** Management consultant in elegant togs (5)
- 22 US interpreter of excellent quality but arsy-versy (8)
- **26** Trees akin to ash on open country (4)
- 27 Note about possible pen-pal lanswer in African state (7)
- **29** Economic history analyst? I'm one, critical if misrepresented (13)
- **30** Service over left to produce Scotch cake (4)
- **31** Where crown sits uneasily with which Lear becomes a King? (4)
- **32** Waverley commotion? Horse dropping dead on railway (6)
- 33 E.g. campion, still lacking bit of compost inside (6)

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Across 1, Abel do in BM;11, ref. Roux family of chefs; 12, Co. Sec. + h;14, g, g in puree;15, see side; u, t+e,r+l;18, groo(m) x 2;19, WA shroom; office = lavatory;24, hidden; sv or; 26, anag. incl. l, & lit;28, cf. demies; 30, pinion is in o, t; 32, g in anag.

Down 1, i.e. pit bar p = it; 3, e.g. (rev.) in bout; 4, i(s) in anag; 6, hidden; 8, ale-w(ashed); 13, c'o in anag; doctors traditionally supposed to have bad handwriting; 15, U + N(orman) Wisdom (hailed by Chaplin as his natural successor); 17, sv char²; 20, o in monie(s); 25, (Tracey) Emin(ent); 27, warm = ware with mas e.

AZED No. 2,018 prizewinners

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- 1 Hair thinner on top? It resembles tangle (11)
- 2 Chat with author it won't get you far in Geneva (6)
- **3** Hogwash from J, Ben's contemporary (5)
- 4 Left in a prescribed measure, it 'helps the medicine go down'? (6)
- **5** Pacino playing dad cut off junior? (4)
- 6 'A Bentley isn't short of energy that's crazy', according to AA guidelines (11)
- **7** Firebrand so put out when hemmed in by lower house of Congress (7)
- **8** Ahriman's equivalent? Take in what's thrown in fury (5)
- **9** Such numerals pre-dated Arabic ones ready with counter? (5)
- **10** Rival, draining (no gent), irritated (7)
- 11 Arouse Nan, rest disturbed, digging into bones (11)
- 17 Jersey that fits one poorly in a word (7)
- **18** On the wagon but imbibing vermouth he's vacillating (7)
- **20** I'll follow them tucking into liquor a couple of doubles? (6)
- 21 In blue, vaguely like one who's partly so by tradition at the altar? (6)
- 23 Dukes in ermine, I venture (5)
- 24 Loose coat without opening musketeer's got up in (5)
- 25 Note passages in book when looking up 'polarizing crystal' (5)
- 28 Fighting subdivisions of large company (4)

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