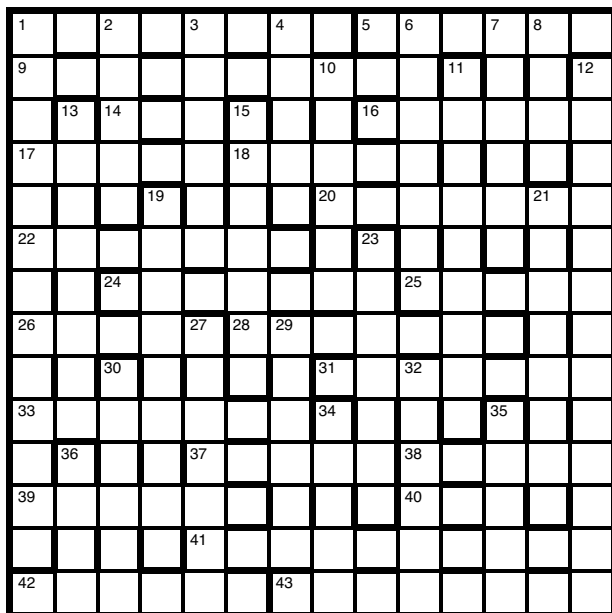


2615:

Bronze pile

by *Fieldfare*

Unclued lights give the names (one of two words) of some members of a distinguished group. A further member is the answer to a clued light and should be highlighted. One name does double duty.



Across

- 1 Enclose wife in vaulted chamber (8)
- 5 Mean times approaching (6)
- 14 Hard ball of wood found in manure (3)
- 16 In entrance a special delivery (6)
- 17 Military unit about to kill old man (5)
- 18 Knowledge of enemy movements occupying hill (5)
- 20 One applauding cook almost before end of dinner (7)
- 22 Concerned with bureau avoiding a period style (7)
- 24 Inability to decide about liar, given tip-offs (7)
- 25 Small growth on head trimmed (5)
- 26 Bones taken back from carcase (5)
- 31 Story of Dracula for one read out (7)
- 33 Idle ruler's vacant look going mad (4,3)
- 37 You are to speak in pub in Bury (5)
- 39 Worse in health, sinking, losing force (6)
- 40 Be nervous of scrapping fine organ (3)
- 41 Modulation of voice of client in broadcast (10)
- 43 Defenders worry, having no commanding position (4,4)

Down

- 2 Vocalist shortly to be a scorcher (5)
- 3 An enchanting bird? (6)
- 4 Consumption: a whole steak (1-4)
- 6 Unselfish, say, loses badly (7)
- 7 Where men go in to relax? (6)
- 8 Leaving Spain, carried and delivered (4)
- 10 Turkish official let off island after check (6)
- 12 Cooked turmeric not an important part of diet (13)
- 13 US measure is over a ton, I learned (8)
- 15 Given temporary setbacks, welcome college prizes (7)
- 21 Try and learn to misbehave quixotically (8)
- 27 Not inclined to join a surgery (7)
- 29 Overwhelm English with mounting illness (6)
- 30 Proboscis of insect, large one close to antenna (6)
- 32 Firm kiss that is of little value (6)
- 34 Expression of joy from Central Africa (3-2)

- 36 To go bald once a disagreeable thing to accept (4)

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