ACROSS
1 Portraits in water-colours? Could be the Ugly Sisters, no doubt! (2,3,9)
10 Walk like a duck (headless!), so become confused (5)
11 Transport of delight may be so much more (9)
12 Old sayings lie about an entrancing maiden (7)
13 First-class punishment once given in sixes, apparently (3,4)
14 Bother about losing English pound (5)
16 Accounted for wife once getting basic education (9)
19 Anaesthetic more convenient for a heating engineer (3-6)
20 Not so Wild West Americans admit to (5)
22 Recount managed the wrong way by judge (7)
25 The part of the skeleton’s said to be amusing (7)
27 Heart of sweetcorn, lacking keratin, is non-prickly (9)
28 Basic food brought back to protect gold standard (5)
29 Card-player, devotee of the Method, perhaps (9,5)

DOWN
2 Command in army rifle drill.— or a clue for Mars? (5,4)
3 Apart from starter, cooking hailed as perfect (5)
4, 24 Percentiles Ted worked out for one (almost) in White House (9,5)
5 Attempt to infuse alloy of tin to make gold, possibly (5)
6 Little bird the French catch when climbing — 13 role for 29 (5,4)
7 Snare none of our soldiers expected, initially (5)
8 Seem dead trendy, oddly, though drugged (7)
9 Where country folk may work and play (6)
15 Did she succeed where Canute failed? (9)
17 He buys nearly neat vodka after a beer (9)
18 The big cheese à l’italienne (6,3)
19 Boy or girl given endless credit that’s inherited (7)
21 Part of breakfast less carefully prepared? (6)
23 Former capital needs Germany’s agreement for Spanish export (5)
24 See 4
26 Kind of bullet (40% silver) that doesn’t kill — it cures! (5)

Solution to Saturday’s prize puzzle on Saturday March 18
Solution to yesterday’s prize puzzle on Tuesday March 20
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