

SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD 1296

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ACROSS

- 1 Look amongst revolutionary rabble for 29 Critical commentary upset Dubliner (5)
- 4 Drink in writing, first part of Shaw's Slips of the Heart? (9)
- 9 Broadcast I recall with shot in it like Animal Farm (9)
- 10 A spirit seen by feminine leader of little thieves (5)
- 11 Help contrary dons house someone like Seth (6)
- 12 Characteristics enthralling men such and folk like Milton (8) as Brutus and his ilk (8)
- 14 Story in which Ryan Bingham is undecided (2, 2, 3, 3)
- 16 What Douglas takes from Miss Frierne could be insults (4)
- 19 Big smoker books into hospital unit after a turn (4)
- 20 I read a blue novel he wrote in a ghastly way (10)
- 22 Island traveller heading west with pretentious professor (8)
- 23 The Pequod's men, for this reason, reported islander (6)
- 26 What Shylock does with large objects region and can let loose (9) (5)
- 27 Gas briefly with American about flipping hip satirist (9)
- 28 In which Ab Snopes is seen swiping

hat and helmet (3, 6)

conscientious historical writer (5)

DOWN

- 1 "About him all the Sanctities of Heaven / Stood thick as Starrs, and from his sight receiv'd / - past utterance" (Paradise Lost) (9)
- 2 Timeless work N.E.R.D. regularly covered with Cream? (5)
- 3 Russian aircraft transporting Bellow
- 4 Character featuring in subpar thriller
- 5 Ladies crow about man wearing a green carnation? (5, 5)
- 6 What Braddock and Robinson have just found under a piece of furniture (6)
- 7 Pasolini's young men register at hotel with one carrying gold (9)
- 8 What Will Freeman's dad wrote for children full of good (5)
- 13 Love to pass fantastic city sketched by Tolstoy (10)
- 15 Irena and Josef meet again in this
- that imperfection ultimately (9)
- 18 "Kings may be kings, but Tam was —" (Burns) (8)
- 10 11 12 14 15 19 22 24 25 26 27 28 29
- 17 Off-colour writer is good man despite 21 High-class article about deep novel by French thinker (6)
 - 22 Frenchman who told of young Rémi's sick French book collection (5)
- 24 Flapper one associated with Isaac Bickerstaff (5)
- 25 In publishing, a Mark Twain introduction must be put in place (4)