Crossword 15,815 Set by Goliath

ACROSS
1 Our close relations suffering or ill, as to finish third (8)
6, 9, 23 We accepted an old idea: advert devised to catch criminals (6,4,2,5)
10 Hospital road taken in conscious gear (8)
11 Buzzer loud? Complain! (4)
12 Previous partner I valued is let off the hook (10)
14 Papers in evenly backlit Alpine fun? (5-3)
16 Voice that can cause a lot of mental torture (4)
18 Promotion of extremely holy place (4)
19 Switching parts of lens to make tear-resistant device (5,3)
21 Having overeaten, hand round back massage? Too much! (3,2,5)
22, 27 Acrobatics in toilets with Eliot's initials (10)
24 From Memphis to Richmond? That is momentous! (8)
26 Pretax bill no case for selling (6)
27 See 22
28 PM once rocked the chart (not this singer) (8)

DOWN
2 Big gongs ultimately resonate (5)
3 Type of music comes across very loud, divided and uncaring (11)
4 GiftS, they say (8)
5 15's 9 23 pet (12,3)
6 Guardian study supporting conflict (6)
7, 25 15 novel written by heavyweight (6)
8 Seriously, leaving home would be premature (9)
13 Can hesitate to produce a number (11)
15 Doctor Ian becoming first scientist (9)
17 Stalin's secret police chief conceals pretend bugs (8)
20 First aboard bus, on reaching the station, terminates (6)
23 See 6 across
25 See 7

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