ACROSS
1 Warning from worker about fight (6)
4 Tea's been set out – one is missing (8)
9 Minority of lawyers give a 90-yr old 50% off (6)
10 Entrances with roguish traits (8)
12 Take a trip in the autumn (4)
13 Making a loop needs great height (5)
14 Roof party I object to (4)
17 Released a big eruption – it’s unpleasant (12)
20 Polite assistance from public administrators (5,7)
11 Matches possibly made if three girls go wild (12)
15 An increase, not for the first time (5)
16 Very light, for example (5)
18 He deals in capital investments (8)
19 Opening ruse designed for risky undertakings (8)
21 I follow mother in getting degree in Indian city (6)
22 Leave the dance-floor to enjoy the sun? (3,3)
26 Steal up around a wild beast (4)
27 Ineffective material (4)

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A O L E V A R
R I N G L E A D E R A G R A
E U R A T R I L
I N T H E B A L A N C E
S R D O E G R
C L E P S Y D R A C A B I N
A A U I R G U I
F E L O N R E D M U L E T
F T E D I L Y
O N E T R A C K M I N D
L N Y T I N V B
D O N E M O N T P E L I E R
E I R R S I
R O S E C Y B E R S P A C E

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