ACROSS
1 Fights to eat animal product?
   They don’t. (7)
5 Wood trim (6)
8 Edward chased virgin and was
   scolded (9)
9 Some change medical
   specialism to disrupt poison gas
   (5)
11 Describing article alternatively
   comprehended? (5)
12 Where blade should be fixed
   completely (2,3,4)
13 Team not made up of stars (8)
15 Hoax animal mostly is seafood
   (6)
17 Knock politician for blocking
   one piece of legislation (6)
19 Could some reflection of Gogol
   be vilified by contemporary
   journalism? (8)
22 Milk for baby colt might initially
   sour if curdled (9)
23 Angel Metatron’s closing portal
   on both sides (5)
24 Run over (5)
25 Good-time girl not short of love
   for Fanny (9)
26 Decimals or some other
   mathematical concept (6)
27 Skin disfigurement concealed in
   pitch black (7)

DOWN
1 Cleric might be the answer to
   this negative feedback (7,6)
2 Ground for breaking up? She’d
   nag (7)
3 Religious meal provided by
   sailor (5)
4 How to make strap for
   protection around hole (4,4)
5 Not standing down in advance
   is dignified (6)
6 Peculiar revolutionary
   repeatedly claimed right to
   follow religious education (9)
7 Authorise fraud on company (7)
10 Successful model might be
   doing this (7,6)
14 Richard Sheridan started
   accepting playwright gigs (9)
16 Complaints result from horrible
   mail sent (8)
18 Help to paint female friend? (7)
20 Forgiving destruction of
   headless sentinel (7)
21 Desire soft touch (6)
23 Play with first labelled whisky
   sample? (5)

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CABARE PLOX
CEREBRAL BERATE
UTEBSRSA SC
SPRAY ALABASTER
EISSSTA A
EDICTS HAIRCUT
EGA OOE
VIETNAM MINING
IT AUT UT
DECEITFUL PANDA
EIFF A D B
NUTTER PRETORIA
CENICUR
ENDEAR FATHOMED