CROSSWORD
No. 15,810 Set by CRUX

ACROSS
1 Socialist, a good sort, wouldn't apply to Oxbridge (8)
5 A lodge that's possibly pre-Roman? (3-3)
9 Leading lady from the upper classes, most likely (4.4)
10 A short La Scala production made her name, appropriately (6)
12 Cancel almanac, it has omitted article (5)
13, 25 Replace, at all costs, her right to a theatre seat (9,5)
14 A team's mutterings to the ref? (6)
16 Jerome and Eric get trapped wind (7)
19 Like some rare coins, possibly, or a wallflower! (7)
21 English name associated with love-charm (6)
23 Hurry up and get dressed properly (4,5)
25 See 13
126 Beginning or end of samurai spirit (6)
27 Guaranteed to give meaning without it (8)
28 What little birds do, loudly, on the window-sill, say (6)
29 Engine is not broken up for scrap (8)

DOWN
1 Except for west weather surprisingly warm again (6)
2 Identified disease doctors initially agonised about (9)
3 Genuine, good-hearted and majestic (5)
4 They're supposed to encourage vegetables (7)
6, 25 Unsocial hours working in the cemetery? (9,5)
7 Pussycat's shipmate when young (5)
8 Becomes discouraged when couples follow diets, oddly (8)
11 Scot's taken up the fiddle (4)
15 Teed off with pain, being unable to stand (9)
17 Over-emotional displays, often amateur (9)
18 Start the game without Hector? (5-3)
20 Face heads of department in actual lessons (4)
21 Exorbitant tip (7)
22 This is one at home to put in the picture (4,2)
24 Female duck not recorded (5)
25 See 6