ACROSS
1. Bridle has to come down after the other things (8)
5. Stand against article (6)
10. God, the first of twelve crossword setters (5)
11. Flat pattern, a sort of round mat, originally (9)
12. Company, a fired up one, working for union (9)
13. Stand in front of painter covered in cellophane, as elephantine (5)
14. Nihilistic music managed to spoil breakfast, looking back (6)
15. Ultimately, exit permit is secure (7)
18. Get lost, as might a bee leaving its hive? (4,3)
20. Mistake in novels (abridged) (3-3)
22. One of five partners in book (5)
24. Bird that's not a chicken, and not crossing the road! (9)
25. Philosopher let loose by patrician (9)
26. Fancy paper on back of card (5)
27. Babies make a mess (6)
28. Tender hugs kill criminal (8)

DOWN
1. Pariah on plane circling Colombian capital (6)
2. Stanza composed about vineyard somewhere in California (5,4)
3. Those who are quick have won this lottery? (7,8)
4. Think "mother" and "her ruin"? That is about it! (7)
6. Don't tell anyone where to find the gatepost? (7,3,3,2)
7. Chance card game won't start (5)
8. Entering digit, hard to believe five hundred added up (8)
9. Pig that can fly? (6)
16. B for buffoon? (9)
17. Especially almighty (5,3)
19. Large wraps just ideal for starters, with a strip of grilled and marinated meat (6)
20. Cooking ingredient in reddish-brown paper (7)
21. Shake capitals of Italy, Russia and Turkey up (6)
23. Bodily circumference is murder, you might say? (5)