ACROSS
1. What security-conscious Spooner has fitted to front door (6,3)
6. Woman who's somewhat above the law (5)
9, 10. Unlikely solar winds were cause of general lassitude (5,9)
11. Teach during breaks? There are limits! (10)
12. Ship involved in exercise said to attract attention (4)
14. Comforts those in trouble after speaking out, initially (7)
15. Flipping first-rate beer gets a big cigar (7)
17. Make a killing, then remove all evidence of it? (5,2)
19. Kind of indefatigable spirit appearing in a grey-brown church (7)
20. Goals from these eleven England players, finally (4)
22. Limit restricts travelling by motorway – essential for walkers (7,3)
25. Fire material associated with ashes (9)
26. Possibly a queen (and the Queen) provide food and drink (5)
27. Mob invading smashes war memorial (5)

DOWN
1. Cut the head off the best (5)
2. Bird changes colour (9)
3. Eastern and northern mammals need right (not left) painkillers (10)
4. Internet back-up troubles causing moans and groans (7)
5. That je-ne-sais-quoi? (1-6)
6. It may support a former spouse in retirement (4)
7. Lists showing despicable people (5)
8. Take one's eye off the ball and get lost, perhaps (4,5)
13. Wise counsellor is a terrible pain, mostly grubby (5,5)
14. Sounds like draws in middle of 12 could be wins! (9)
16. The French reason endlessly about it – a recurring theme (9)
18. Half probably on oxygen in such charitable cases (3,4)
19. Irrigation machine tried out around end of March (7)
21. Retreat some miles from Moscow? (5)
23. Peels fruit in twos, so to speak (5)
24. Such arms, oddly, may hold a fiddle (4)

Solution to Saturday's prize puzzle on Saturday December 9
Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday December 11
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