ACROSS
1 Gentle persuasion very much associated with paper by group reportedly (4,4)
5 Upper room briefly referring to dress (6)
9 Girl hugs worker in Spanish port (8)
10 Attempt at Estuary English originally – one hides one’s face a bit! (6)
11 Magnificent ravine not half famous (8)
12 Where bloomer is made - banker forgetting New Year? (6)
14 Surprise text for translation – passing around warning (10)
18 High spirits of last couples in Essex club after cancan – nice! (10)
22 It might polish quiet home connected with monarch (6)
23 Adventure, sad, peace transformed (8)
24 Fabric given in couturier’s first tip having character after all (6)
25 Has desire, torrid – its chances are remote (4,4)
26 Conceal feature of TV set (6)
27 Behind Democrat linked to slip before about island (8)

DOWN
1 With little confidence about a gang extremely unkempt (6)
2 Religious house’s fair reformed line (6)
3 Notice daughter welcoming sailor in ground invariably wet (6)
4 Language from aunt in hail – shocking! (10)
6 Describing many coins as not to be trusted? (3-5)
7 Some chain there, debt-laden, owing money (2,3,3)
8 All extremely acceptable among Europeans (8)
13 Time that was painful – intially sullen manner becomes standard (10)
15 Gestures about poor sod’s nightwear (8)
16 Old soldier’s revamped rifle is used at beginning (8)
17 Drug stashed in one pen there (8)
19 Aircraft facility worker failing to finish starts to get angry rollicking (6)
20 Girl sadly orphaned or abandoned (6)
21 Condition of charge, covering total, observed only intermittently (6)

Solution 16,100