CROSSWORD
No. 15,783 Set by JULIUS

ACROSS
1 Byzantine cleric’s dear treasure (6,5)
7 Article about Henry Lawrence (3)
9 Chap’s losing bet on 2015’s General Election . . . . (5)
10 . . . . filmed by the winner using this? (9)
11 I gather Ms Hilton considered killing her father (9)
12 Leave Diocletian’s retirement home (5)
13 Shop to have nothing on the shelves (4,3)
15 Starts to throw out young son’s playthings (4)
18 Beastly British rugby tourist trashed centre of European capital (4)
20 Plastered with rouge, the home secretary went first (7)
23 Show one’s feelings when reviewing electronic book (5)
24 Rocker to prepare to shoot heroin (9)
26 Arian poem about Baltic region (9)
27 Under canvas, daughter dropped off as day broke (5)
28 Embarrassed friends every now and again (3)
29 Last bedroom to be renovated? It’s No. 28! (11)

DOWN
1 Dickens’ Heep is humble; somewhat timid . . . . (8)
2 . . . . shy, hiding awkward drawl, lacking courage (8)
3 Boredom leads to English neo-Nazi urging insurrection (5)
4 Confirmation of right to hold gun overturned (7)
5 German scientist left warning light on top of transponder (7)
6 Burden Julius had reportedly to bear, being optically challenged (5-4)
7 A bit squiffy with 10cl on board, neat (6)
8 A sailor about to turn up in bloomers (6)
14 Grey-green wild boar gobbles Old Nick up (5,4)
16 Christian name for Irish county’s new church (8)
17 A few more pages thrown in to madden Dumbledore (8)
19 Surrounded by rebel cannon, Duke disobeys orders (2,3,2)
20 Cliff right above entrance to idyllic Somerset town (7)
21 Footballer least likely to be transferred? (6)
22 Condemned party’s revolutionary protest (6)
25 Courage, passion to overcome resistance (5)

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