



M has the same meaning throughout.

ACROSS

- 9 M, feature of one such, sort of third umpire (7)
 10 M to plant a German on island (7)
 11 Fellow with a pupil, boy with Manx duck? (5)
 12 M for tea around first of year (5,4)
 13 Student is back with exceedingly argentine M (6,1)
 14 M for big biblical beast dropping aitch (3,4)
 16 M for not even as much as nine days? (9,2,4)
 19 M drunk but not deep (7)
 21 as this M, making one err with kind inclination (7)
 23 M doubtful of finding crane unit (9)
 26,1 M for old English ghosts? (5,6)
 27 M sees Peggy involved with Rugby Union (4,3)
 28 Mean to say how old one is? (7)

DOWN

- 1 see 26
 2 Auster, the French king, is a crook (8)
 3 Ground maize, something to eat that's worth eating? (6,4)
 4 Cure for measles beginning in piping (6)
 5 Religious leader's contribution to the miraculous (4)
 6 M or pigeon (4)
 7 Funny fellow at dam with party (6)
 8 Encrypted by politically correct Henry I? (2,6)
 14,17 Blow to Scotland about the old local rule (3-3)
 15 Clarified report that 'e went out with Lucy? (10)
 16 Get it wrong: cooked juice was drunk by insect (8)
 17 see 14
 18 M in love with a cask where he keeps his ageless car? (3,5)
 20 A Catholic male's maybe black M (6)
 21 M in East Lothian (3-3)
 22 Make an allusion about point to joint (6)
 24 Incontinent bellringer? (4)
 25 Ancient ship, part of Venetian merchantman (4)