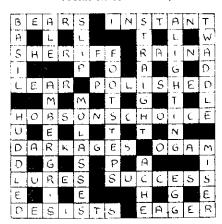
THE LISTENER CROSSWORD

(Solution to No. 298)



Clues Across

- 1. This is glum enough as it is, but when upset it's more so!
- 7. Forerunner of the calculating machine?
- Turn this Spanish gentleman round if you want him to incline his head.
- 12. This indispensable quality is largely a matter of sense.
- The sort of living in which the prodigal son wasted his substance.
- 14. It might be the work of an 18 down.
- 15. Necessary to the actor and the billiard
- 17. It is said to be mightier than the sword (2 words).
- Island where the Apostle John was banished.
- 20. Just the reverse of 11 across.
- 22. 14 across again.
- 23. Blow up.
- 24. According to Juliet it is "such sweet sorrow.
- 26. This sort of nail should not be hit with a hammer.
- 27. Turned to bone.
- 28. Normally we have five.
- 29. Inclined.

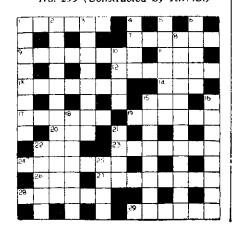
Clues Down

- 1. The officer heads the larger number.
- 2. Flowering shrub.
- An old salt could appropriately be des-cribed thus.
- 4. What the woman always does.5. Discerned (4, 3),
- 5. He's not found at the top of the class.
- 8. No man noticed (anag.).
- Piece of furniture at which clerk and pupil spend a lot of their time.
- 15. Fine face (anag.).
- Went up in the right order to make a scene. Dad.
- 18. Elizabeth Barrett Browning, for instance. 21. The three little ones are famous.
- 22. "Meanwhile the rural ditties were not mute,

 Temper'd to the ____ flute."

 ("Lycides" by Milton)
- 25. Organ by means of which we exercise one of our 28 across.

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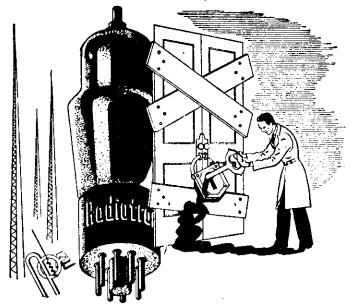


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