ACROSS
1 Confusing series of letters pub/hotel asap sorted out (12, 2 words)
10 Piano exam to do with very small passages (5)
11 Scottish wallop, brownish with a dash of tannin (4)
13 Optimistic generally but losing head becomes viperish? (7)
14 Revolver using shot, ten loaded (6)
15 Selection of bottles packed in parcel (large) (6)
18 Fiend did wrong in deed (6)
19 Outer petticoat, one of five lining bottom (8)
20 Lime tree? It grows wild in this mere (4)
21 Successes ending in party, old-fashioned booze-up (4)
23 Like part of flower friend chucked in river (8)
26 Religious pamphlets maybe: part of NT introduced by translator (6)
29 Quality of sound and tempo limiting Britten’s early duet (6)
30 Car I found in canal, wrecked (6)
*32 Things to be seen (7)
33 Place of worship? Before entering disciple turns back (4)
34 Outstanding court performer, not one given holiday from hearing... (5)
35 ...During lawsuit, writer wanting to hammer select group? (12, 2 words)

DOWN
2 Vaguely laid-back? Will of iron conceals it (4)
3 Science in action, present with alliance of powers (6)
4 Food eaten alfresco, no good in endless bad weather? (5)
5 Malay state to manage in British Empire latterly, then independent (6)
6 Fine acreage for moorland plant (5)
7 Shuffling feet, a don’s no good with a tune (8)
8 Camp you’ll rarely find top in stories? (6)
9 Poet’s destroying Lucan translated in German (8)
10 Only in Afghan language, name for ‘knob’ (10)
12 Carapace butler chopped up in food (10)
16 Goats etc jumping apace round Scottish track (8)
17 Silky stuff one’s wearing with rustle moving around (8)
22 He-man shifted mass forward (6)
24 Half of some originating in ME most lacking in colour (6)
25 Carved incisions denoting early SA civilisation — six (6)
27 Litter vandalised antiquities — some thereof anyway (5)
28 Chemical compound one held in awe, containing nitrogen (5)
31 Patterned fabric that shows wild horse rearing (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.