CRYPTIC CROSSWORD #7
by Trip Payne

ACROSS
1 Companion reached toward tree (8)
5 Newspaper worker sent back nonsense I'd write in the end (6)
10 Disturb delivery company headquartered in Georgia and in France (5)
11 Facilitates carrying extremely difficult pieces of furniture (3, 6)
12 Bet co-star lost Oscar competition (4, 5)
13 It's handled by General Electric! (5)
14 Lumberjack discussed beer (6)
16 Finds the real meaning in end-of-the-year verses (7)
19 Poor hideout kept by crew member (3-4)
21 Small piece of cloth burnishes doctor's getup (6)
23 Miss Turner is at the front porch (5)
25 Bars and clubs contrarily refuse alcohol with Ecstasy (9)
27 Former resident of Peru jeers "Allied together?!?" (2, 7)
28 Interest surrounds CD single that's amateurish (5)
29 Mock some worshippers at ziggurat (6)
30 Nine pros working face-to-face (2, 6)

DOWN
1 Examines fruit with the tongue (6)
2 Jockey lopes, so he begins to despair (5, 4)
3 Minor actor's former mastery returned (5)
4 75% of The A-Team rerun is drama (7)
6 Laid-back reputation limits auto driver in a competition (4, 5)
7 Claw at returning liberal operative (5)
8 Yes, rates changed, don't worry (4, 4)
9 Loved rhubarb and strawberry (6)
15 Eight deviates, including nudnik, become more hip (3, 4, 2)
17 Some Irish people name ships (9)
18 Bet everything remaining on excellent player's aim, perhaps (4, 4)
20 Arbitrary NFL player holds mid-evening party (6)
21 Begins broadcasting songs in Mobile (5, 2)
22 Battered slice of bread gobbled up (6)
24 Declared "Say no to chips" (5)
26 Back-ordered English novelist's fabric (5)