ACROSS

1. Shaves a citrus peel
2. Main character of "The Nutcracker"
3. Rollaway bed
4. Cars
5. World capital home to the Turtle Tower
6. Shade
7. *** Cleaner of the royal family's jewels?
8. Extra qtrs. for the Patriots
9. Cross one's fingers
10. Busy hosp. areas
11. Hat in a Prince song
12. *** The fanciest front yard?
13. Shiny lip product
14. Veins of metal
15. Contraction in "The Star-Spangled Banner"
16. Parish leader
17. Chowder bit
18. Toss water out of a boat
19. Home of The Independent... and when parsed differently, a description of the wordplay in the starred answers
20. iPhone assistant
21. "Get out of here!"
22. Wrote
23. Zero, for the New England Revolution
24. Dignified
25. Perfect
26. *** Person trying to get cash for Kleenex?
27. Graduates' outfits
28. Fib
29. Practice of poses
30. Feeling of astonishment
31. *** Sharer of a short skirt?
32. Nickname for Prez Coolidge
33. Taken $\qquad$ (shocked)

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34. Creator of Winnie-The-Pooh
35. Explosive initials
36. Leaders of the Catholic Church
37. Eye irritations

## DOWN

1. Singer Bryan or actor Braff
2. Continental currency
3. Take a pause
4. Items to bring to the pond
5. 9 digit ID
6. Turn milk into butter
7. Rope for cattle
8. Hardworking insect
9. Fish eggs
10. Film with the subtitle "He sits. He stays. He shoots. He scores."
11. With "A", musical with the song "I Hope I Get It"
12. Cape (Truro, Wellfleet, etc.)
13. On edge
14. Word that follows "morning" or "Mountain"
15. C-Suite people
16. Egyptian snake
17. "Norwegian Wood (This Bird Has ___)"
18. "Saturday Night Live" creator Michaels
19. Lots
20. Chef Chase called the "Queen of Creole Cuisine"
21. Accessory made for the stars?
22. Fruit in the Garden of Eden
23. Put in hot water
24. Equivalent of 2000 pounds
25. Opera highlight
26. $\qquad$ Hill road (rhyming Wellfleet street)
27. Off-leash
28. Conk out
29. Aid to know where to catch the Cape Cod RTA
30. Deadpan style of humor
31. Stretch of Iand
32. Early presidential caucus-goer
33. Girl who travels to Wonderland
34. Candle parts
35. Paleo's opposite
36. Sole
37. Piece of biological code
38. Greek god of war
39. Nigerian people
40. Midday rest
41. Meditative syllables
