ACROSS
1 Persephone. ERSE P(oet) in PHONE
7 ARTS. TSAR with last letter ‘cycled’ to the front, twice
9 creative. ERECTVIA*
10 rustic. (t)RUSTIC(eland)
11 annexe. EX in ANNE
13 Rayleigh. Charade. RAYLEIGH SCATTERING.

This is the selective reflection of light off particles in the sky, that causes it to appear blue.
14 writer’s cramp. SCRIPTWARMER*
17 breakthrough. Charade. BREAK THROUGH

DOWN
2 errantry RAN in TERRY*
3 sea. Alternate letters. S(e)E(o)A(k)
4 prize. PRI(c)E with Z for C
5 oneiric. ONE RIC(h) takes I inside. def=relating to dreams.
6 early bath. dd, Cryptic
7 answerphone. ANSWER on pH ONE (pH 1)
8 twinge. T(hro)W I(beria)N G(ors)E
12 establisher. {tribe lashes}*
15 reediness. DINES in REES (Martin REES, Lord REES) def=in the state of being willowy/tall and thin
16 agrarian. R in NIAGARA*
18 Kampala. Charade. AM< PAL all in KA.

The capital of Uganda (on the shores of Lake Victoria)
19 grange. Charade. G RANGE
20 druidism. ID IS in DRUM
21 one-way “WON WEIGH”
22 unshoe N in HOUSE*
23 academia A(nnoyed) CA DEMI A
25 weir. Deletion. WEIR(d)
26 scattering.

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