Harvard Puzzle "Crimson in Triumph"

Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (words vary in length from three to eight letters, and three of them are capitalized), then enter them in the grid one after another in the same order as their clues, starting in the upper left corner. Across words that don't end at the right continue on the next row, and down words that don't end at the bottom continue in the next column. Eight across words and eight down words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is removed. Those sixteen letters, taken in order, spell a three-word phrase related to another word hidden in the correctly completed grid. (Thanks to Kevin Wald '93 for test-solving and editing this puzzle.)

Across

1. Endless cavity, depression, or void
2. Case of errant vessel taking east for south
3. Undeveloped, retarded, no thought up front
4. One in a real drunken high
5. Cook radishes with gumbo
6. Youngster with college degree produces metallic element
7. Bowler reared back before end of play
8. Love no man harboring malice
9. Summer snake
10. Prophet holds a line for examining officer
11. Edge of baseline
12. Particular tempo in ideal movement
13. Sphere of genuine metal
14. Contend with opinion
15. Endless affair is dull
16. Dad started shower to let water out
17. Deviated current that doesn't begin to come back
18. Central violin making loud melodic opening
19. In essence, painters perverted the color sensing organ
20. Tanked after losing head and stupidly getting undressed
21. Watch chief of police pass slowly through
22. Completion of transmission, not the start
23. Petitions to retain carbon copy, initially seeking favorable outcome
24. Treat an ape for a breathing disorder

Down

1. Luminous band found in cephalopods
2. Ned erred egregiously and gave up
3. Thoroughly wet surplus wood
4. Brother has pitcher and coffee maker
5. Hot, wild lust initially rules you
6. Ecstatic about numerical datum
7. Crude earring has metal loop
8. Chief has permission to split
9. Clever, but essentially in bad taste
10. Jell makes good, caustic finish for hide
11. Stuff of no value starting to mature
12. Fourteen pounds of entropy, weight, and energy
13. Hear songbird in a town in Brittany
14. Adorable when beheaded, hashed, and strained
15. Guy consumed head of equine mammal
16. Able to keep moving initially and to go at a slow pace
17. Covering part of chair in diamonds
18. Pervert is outwardly saucy
19. Moving drama about a fleet of warships
20. In Virginia and Delaware, first of Democrats made inroads
21. Poet of yore was like an egg without a center
22. Knight and revolutionary general kowtow
23. Northumbrian king drowned in red wine
24. Allowed sovereign to take left instead of right