

## Solution to Puzzle #179 – April, 2016 "Diarist"

T	A	D	E	M	T	E	T	R	I	C
E	S	A	L	I	N	A	R	E	M	O
T	E	G	A	M	O	D	E	M	O	T
E	L	I	M	P	D	E	T	I	L	E
D	P	O	L	L	E	N	L	E	E	R
S	A	M	U	E	L	P	E	P	Y	S
P	L	U	S	P	E	A	D	A	L	E
R	T	S	T	E	E	L	E	R	A	P
A	R	T	P	R	K	A	B	A	R	E
L	Y	E	L	A	S	T	I	N	K	N
E	A	R	U	P	L	E	P	O	S	T

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell  
**NAVAL ADMINISTRATOR**

### Across

1. TA(N)DEM
2. TE(A)T
3. RICE
4. SALINA
5. REMOTE
6. GAMO(V)
7. DEMOTE
8. LIMP
9. DET(A)ILED
10. POLLEN
11. LEER
12. **SAMUEL PEPYS**
13. PLUS
14. P(L)EAD
15. ALERT
16. STEELER
17. APART
18. P(A)RKA
19. BARELY
20. ELASTIN
21. KNEA(D)
22. RU(M)PLE
23. POS(I)T

### Down

1. TE(N)TED
2. SP(I)RAL
3. EASEL
4. PALTRY
5. ADAGIO
6. MUSTER
7. ELAM
8. LUST
9. PLUM
10. IMP
11. LEPER
12. APT
13. NODE
14. LEEKS
15. LEADEN
16. PALATE
17. TRE(S)TLE
18. DEBI(T)
19. PREMIE(R)
20. PARANOI(A)
21. MO(T)LEY
22. LARK
23. SC(O)OTER
24. SE(R)PENT

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 22 minutes.