"The More Things Stay the Same, the More They Change"

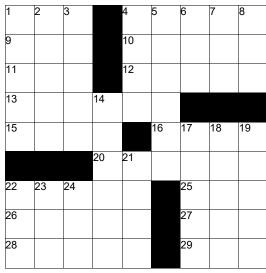
ACROSS

- 1. *Fish found in Louisiana bayous
- 4. Rose gardener's bane
- 9. Simple data compression format (abbr.)
- 10. Vague, vaguely
- 11. Birth mo. for most Libras
- 12. *Cat found in India
- 13. Mailer of manuscripts
- 15. *King who founded a West African dynasty
- 16. *City that's the seat of Ecuador's Napo Province
- 20. Pathfinder maker
- 22. *Stone used to make arrowheads
- 25. Advice column pseudonym
- 26. Bisects
- 27. Arles article
- 28. Venue for vibrato, often
- 29. *Horn with a reed

DOWN

- 1. Big target for Brady, until recently
- 2. Company that's probably in the supply chain for Budweiser and Reynolds Wrap
- 3. Click again, often
- 4. Vista
- 5. Lawyers often press them
- 6. Bogart
- 7. Suffix lacking a zed
- 8. Fuhrer
- 14. Way of being
- 17. Biblical twin, and human rights activist Jenkins, for two
- 18. Mamma's mamma
- 19. Incorporate
- 21. Words before bird or plane
- 22. Kaep's do
- 23. Guff

a metapuzzle by Peter Washington



The answer to the metapuzzle is a fruit smaller than a baseball that could have been a seventh theme entry.

24. "____ Been Everywhere" (song covered by Johnny Cash)