

ACROSS

- 1 Adverb of time (4)
- 3 Instigator (of a motion) (8)
- 9 Sewing implements (7)
- 10 Vacant (property) (5)
- 11 Small British mammal (5)
- 12 Penchant (6)
- 14 Constantly, continually (6)
- 15 Back part of a gun (6)
- 18 'Seen this before' feeling (4,2)
- 20 Stage trickery (5)
- 22 Hot chocolate drink (5)
- 23 Clear up (4,3)
- 25 Tree on which silkworms feed (8)
- 26 Slant in a news story (4)

DOWN

- 1 Ill-looking (3)
- 2 Item in a make-up bag? (7,6)
- 4 Ill-advisedly (6)
- 5 Remove feathers from (5)
- 6 Breakaway faction (8,5)
- 7 Value (4)
- 8 Gradually (6)
- 11 Concrete chunk (4)
- 13 Modish (4)
- 16 Notice (6)
- 17 College treasurer (6)
- 19 Old saying or proverb (5)
- 21 Dishonest plan (4)
- 24 Great weight (3)

