

ACROSS

- 1 Rabble-rousing in Dostoevski's third book (8)
 5 Pounds used to acquire sailor uniforms (6)
 9 Leaves with nothing for oriental monsters (8)
 10 Pile containing deuterium, uranium and lead (4,2)
 11 After short time, sacking becomes unimportant (8)
 12 Slow movement from a soldier in trouble (6)
 14 Amateur poet pens new title (10)
 18 Quietly mention cup of tea (10)
 22 Assumes commercial work ends in transactions (6)
 23 Friendly requests by social worker (8)
 24 Last goal certain after header missed (6)
 25 Clear invoice (8)
 26 Excitement caused by hour in work (6)
 27 Chemicals in centre of area used by spies (8)

DOWN

- 1 Classes imbibing hot drinks (6)
 2 Obstruct monarch entering parliament (6)
 3 Conflict due to working less with trade union (6)
 4 Reliance on uncoventional form of transport (5,5)
 6 An extremely eccentric love story (8)
 7 Poor man supporting country, mostly... (8)
 8 ...imagines having drink with models (8)
 13 Nice places abroad one's seen at school (6,4)
 15 Old man upset with rear being visible (8)
 16 One sees Big Ears at first, then Noddy (8)
 17 Before court exam, exercises muscle (8)
 19 Salt classification (6)
 20 Give up a vessel south of Cape (4,2)
 21 Data about university degree (6)

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