

ACROSS

- 1 Dismal novel about soldiers and officers (8)
- 5 Collected extremely rare parrot (dead) (6)
- 9 Refuse to go off with feathers (4,4)
- 10 Problems with voyages not acceptable (6)
- 11 People who whip cattle around
Alabama (8)
- 12 Property in France is uncovered later (6)
- 14 A plain term for moving house (10)
- 18 Flamboyant jacket may be worn here (4-3-3)
- 22 Old money found in story books (6)
- 23 Stylish young lady broadcasting (8)
- 24 Friendly refusal to accept grand for
copper (6)
- 25 Tech means to secure capital (5,3)
- 26 Sit on the outside, cycle or walk (6)
- 27 Advocate being more vulgar about South
Africa (8)

DOWN

- 1 Witness that's half-cut before trial (6)
- 2 Beat up the Queen? That's a crime (6)
- 3 Screen enigma (6)
- 4 Offender's sweet getting left for judge (10)
- 6 Train routes are mostly terrible (8)
- 7 Spend long periods of time in corridors (8)
- 8 Man holding bouquet falls (8)
- 13 Great hotel destroyed completely (10)
- 15 Label found in new shoes for prisoners (8)
- 16 JFK, perhaps, to live right beside ship (8)
- 17 Typical flag (8)
- 19 Idiot in America supports rising fare (6)
- 20 Frenchman demanded to be concealed (6)
- 21 Request poetry, oddly, about fish (6)

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