

ACROSS

- 8 Failure of old king to swallow drinks... (8)
9 ...day after old judge spoke (6)
10 Saved piece from columnist or editor (6)
11 Missile producer sadly left by singer (8)
12 Keep book behind piano (8)
13 Thrill felt in Glencoe, to some extent (6)
14 Unusual acronym endorsed for old school (9,6)
18 Finds people in outskirts of towns (6)
20 Fish firm starts to amass liquid fuel (8)
23 Puzzle found in copper's pamphlet (8)
24 Stick two presents together (6)
25 English country property (6)
26 Suggest no friend eats at home (8)

DOWN

- 1 Tamper with entrance outside court (6)
2 Forces criminal to follow gangster outside (8)
3 Faction taking power; monarch gets rest (6)
4 Unassuming drunk left speeding car (4-11)
5 Import letter to Socrates about force (8)
6 Dance with John beside fire (6)
7 Shopkeeper to mock boxing skilfully (8)
15 Most precocious peer that's leading the way (8)
16 I see Dad's terribly sick (8)
17 Sailor has two sets of cards (8)
19 Tom perhaps on grass in China (6)
21 Frightens a student with weapons (6)
22 Brew tea, taking time to refresh (6)

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