

ACROSS

- 8 Single issue leading to anarchic action (8)
 9 Wild region to disregard (6)
 10 Small particles of stone involved in spring ritual (4)
 11 Rejected, we hear, all of the time (10)
 12 Think it's done on purpose (10)
 14 Christmas, one ruined by third of relatives (4)
 15 Right to pass by recurrence of illness (7)
 16 Stupidly claimed it's a system of currency (7)
 20 Sort to do an office job? (4)
 22 Severe strain breaks man (10)
 23 Kills merriment on board ship (10)
 24 Parent ultimately to regret being faithful (4)
 25 Stout doorman (6)
 26 Standard cut, in a manner of speaking (8)

DOWN

- 1 Regain possession of tailless dog (8)
 2 Fifty-first catalogue (4)
 3 She is in control of motorway tension (8)
 4 Liar not disposed to be in the dock (2,5)
 5 Make a note of the time (6)
 6 One French lean monarch was inconsiderate (10)
 7 Good to stir, bringing complaint (6)
 13 Short dean – quite a change (10)
 17 No strike in bad year for the agent (8)
 18 Broadcast that girl is overweight (8)
 19 Try to entice at first (7)
 21 Shout 'that hurt', when cowardly (6)
 22 Attach plug at this point (6)
 24 Hot beverage left for a duck (4)

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