ACROSS

1  Dismiss person in charge of the till (7)
5  Acclaim penny increase (6)
9  Fold damaged petal (5)
10 Stop terrible martinet with point (9)
11 Former writers I have found to be costly (9)
12 Journey to east for offal (5)
13 Picture causing a row? (5)
15 One caring, strangely, to show lack of knowledge (9)
17 Careless mistake about vision (9)
19 Get about in ancient Rome? (5)
21 Animal leads mother in principle (5)
22 Knight, it's said, to submit and give in (9)
24 Rush is healthy plant (9)
25 Climb up fish plate (5)
26 Corner in front of river for fisherman (6)
27 Longed for youth leader who made money (7)

DOWN

1  Change the law! (7)
2  Skins reversed to find nap (5)
3  Deeply emotional in past, for example (7)
4  Ragged tearing, in keeping (9)
5  Super sort of wallet (5)
6  Pilot takes article by way of hill (7)
7  Ant sortie about seller of paper goods (9)
8  It's harsh to cut over a quarter (6)
14 Pine, perhaps, being always naive (9)
16 Aunt struggling to get better, of course (9)
17 Most uneven bit of wood destroyed (6)
18 Public outcry when council leader appears in open shoe (7)
19 Church has new lease for football club (7)
20 Make known that chief is a featherbrain (7)
22 Southern fruit used as weapon (5)
23 Exhaust pipe (5)