

**ACROSS**

- 1 Personified (8)
- 5 Fruits of the rose (4)
- 9 Old sword-fights (5)
- 10 Followers' association (3,4)
- 11 Walk through water (4)
- 12 Green vegetable with a flowering head (8)
- 14 Spoke violently (6)
- 15 Push with the nose (6)
- 18 Abrasive steel strands (4,4)
- 20 Musical work usually titled with a number (4)
- 23 Make use of (7)
- 24 West Indies republic (5)
- 25 Cygnet's parent (4)
- 26 Confection made of egg-whites and sugar (8)

**DOWN**

- 1 Provide (with a permanent income) (5)
- 2 Early Irish saint and voyager (7)
- 3 Slang for 'money' (4)
- 4 Achievement or strain (6)
- 6 House made from snow (5)
- 7 Noble, magnificent (7)
- 8 Build quickly (5,2)
- 13 Giant American tree (7)
- 14 Crude quality (7)
- 16 Moving rapidly (7)
- 17 Infant's knitted shoe (6)
- 19 Wildlife welfare group (inits)(5)
- 21 Series of bones supporting the back (5)
- 22 Language spoken in Bangkok (4)

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