

## ACROSS

- 7 \_\_\_ Trollope, modern British author (6)  
8 Cried like an ass (6)  
9 Ooze (water) (4)  
10 Tank for living fish and water-plants (8)  
11 Drunkenness (11)  
14 Thing of key importance (11)  
18 Impishness (8)  
19 Brusque, gruff (4)  
20 Make smaller (6)  
21 Splits (between) (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Raining heavily (7)  
2 Suddenly break (4)  
3 50th US state (6)  
4 Terse (6)  
5 Takeaway (5-3)  
6 Breather, pause (3-2)  
12 Readers' group (4,4)  
13 Growled nastily (7)  
15 Fastened with small metal spikes (6)  
16 Waste (6)  
17 Plunged head first into water (5)  
19 Hit hands together to make a noise (4)

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