

## ACROSS

- 3 Shuddering cry (3)  
7 Writing-desk (6)  
8 Kitchen gadget (6)  
9 Rocky celestial body (8)  
10 Root vegetable (4)  
11 As a substitute (2,4)  
12 Sings using a mixture of high and low notes (6)  
15 Expressed (emotion) (6)  
18 Craftiest (6)  
20 Grew older (4)  
22 Place where the monarch sits at the theatre (5,3)  
23 Spiny-backed lizard (6)  
24 More imminent (6)  
25 Mystic \_\_\_\_, fortune teller (3)

## DOWN

- 1 River in New York State (6)  
2 Deserted, falling into ruin (8)  
3 Popular number puzzle (6)  
4 Confidently (6)  
5 Word signifying an action (4)  
6 Show (6)  
11 UK media company (inits) (3)  
13 Launder professionally (3-5)  
14 Fix in a position (3)  
16 Participate (in) (6)  
17 City between Middlesbrough and Newcastle (6)  
18 Undercover work (6)  
19 Packed away (6)  
21 Horse-drawn wagon for beer deliveries (4)

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