

## ACROSS

- 8 Sticks (together) (5)  
9 Worms used to draw blood (7)  
10 Debase (7)  
11 Terrible fear (5)  
12 Effective in use (9)  
14 \_\_\_ 'Misérables', Victor Hugo novel (3)  
15 Mineral at source (3)  
16 Editing comprehensively (9)  
19 Prods (5)  
21 Conspicuous (7)  
23 Irregular triangle (7)  
24 Edible nut of the hickory tree (5)

## DOWN

- 1 Breakfast-table food holder (3-3)  
2 Body of an aeroplane (8)  
3 Request to reply (inits) (4)  
4 Medical centre (6)  
5 India's capital city (3,5)  
6 Frying medium in Indian cookery (4)  
7 Whispered comments (6)  
13 Beats severely (8)  
14 Relaxed (4-4)  
15 Take a stand against (6)  
17 Rove (6)  
18 Bowling surfaces (6)  
20 Genghis \_\_\_\_, Mongolian conqueror (4)  
22 Points (4)

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