

ACROSS

- 3 Fire's remains (3)
7 Plant with a pungent taste and smell (6)
8 Speech-maker (6)
9 Place where a judge and jury may be found (3,5)
10 Affinity (4)
11 Declare to be true (6)
12 Boat-guiding device (6)
15 Lets down, lessens (6)
18 Blank, vacant (stare) (6)
20 Banner (4)
22 Melancholy (8)
23 Jail resident (6)
24 Nil (6)
25 Limb used for walking (3)

DOWN

- 1 Gold measures (6)
2 Facial bruise, shiner (5,3)
3 Find not guilty (6)
4 Of greater temperature (6)
5 Distinctive dress (4)
6 ___ Froggatt, Anna in 'Downton Abbey' (6)
11 Afflict (3)
13 Over-long (5-3)
14 Beam of light (3)
16 Geometric shape (6)
17 ___ Pepys, famous diarist (6)
18 Gumming, pasting (6)
19 Looked for (6)
21 Footballer's target (4)

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