

## ACROSS

- 3 High-sided bed (3)  
7 Andean animal that provides fleece (6)  
8 Reduce in strength (6)  
9 Pessimistic (8)  
10 Spread made of blended meat and herbs (4)  
11 Drunken daze (6)  
12 Hurry, rush (6)  
15 Magazine's chief journalist (6)  
18 Wealthy and powerful business person (6)  
20 Quaint, cute (4)  
22 Sully (8)  
23 Customer (6)  
24 Straighten out (rope) (6)  
25 Poetic word for 'before' (3)

## DOWN

- 1 Just short of (6)  
2 Artist's jar (5,3)  
3 Move or run rapidly (6)  
4 Jerk (6)  
5 Flying stinging insect (4)  
6 Pulverising tool (6)  
11 Petition (for) (3)  
13 Laconic, concise (8)  
14 Woman under religious vows (3)  
16 Dilly-dally (6)  
17 Discount (6)  
18 Soft absorbent paper (6)  
19 Flower family to which the lady's slipper belongs (6)  
21 Visual organs (4)

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