

ACROSS

- 1 Pulpy, soft (7)
5 Little devils (4)
8 Ellipses (5)
9 Overwhelms (7)
11 Aspiring to be creative (4)
12 Calm (8)
15 Pioneer of the theory of psychoanalysis (5)
16 ___ *on the Nile*, Agatha Christie story (5)
19 Computer component (8)
21 Serving platter (4)
23 Flightless bird of the southern hemisphere (7)
25 Affect, stage (3,2)
26 Accidentally strike (your toe) (4)
27 Player of a large musical instrument (7)

DOWN

- 2 Magazine out four times a year (9)
3 Recessed part of a church (4)
4 New York river (6)
5 Memorandum of debt (inits) (3)
6 Bit (5)
7 Yellow, blue or colourless precious stone (5)
10 ___ up, accepted eagerly (6)
13 Wets thoroughly (9)
14 Popular number puzzle (6)
17 Small oil-rich sultanate (6)
18 Not telling the truth (5)
20 Appoint (by ballot) (5)
22 Candid (4)
24 Yak, chatter (3)

