CROSSWORD
No. 15,553 Set by ALBERICH

ACROSS
1 Realise son needs hospital after return of skin disease (6)
4 A standard to meet for ancient believer (6)
8 For one, Tate & Lyle sugar sadly lacks American backing (7)
9 Priest feeds dog? That's 15's work! (7)
11 Answering mobile in vespers embodies oafishness, for a start (10)
12 Flop down, removing left shoe (4)
13 Crowd drifted back to front (5)
14 Deliberately mislead about book's cost to deliver (8)
16 Drug's finally looking hopeful (8)
18 And this for Caesar is a moral code (5)
20 Why ark isn't shark food? (4)
21 Try to keep nut he'd pickled? He would (10)
23 Nancy's right to tour outskirts of elegant US city (7)
24 Broadcast direct across the waves (7)
25 Rock adder? (6)
26 Chain fences ring more than one terminal (6)

DOWN
1 Delete parts of folder, as example? (5)
2 Shortly phone agent about love ballad (7)

3 Wild tiger seen here in Africa? (9)
5 Quick answer reflected ill (5)
6 Special person lamenting footballer (7)
7 “Unexpected item in bagging area” keeps good customers primarily puzzling (9)
10 A small quantity from factory I spread around (9)
13 Lovely old home? Not true (9)
15 Busy person by hot stove grabs time for 90s comedy film (9)
17 To be left in the lurch at heart upset nursing unit (7)
19 Century of barbarian terror one overlooked (7)
21 Poet, male, penning article in German (5)
22 Quits rugby game, blowing top (5)

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S A T E L L I T E R H I N O
A R I N N O R N
B E A S T I E D O W N T H E
E I T E U S
L E G E N D E R S M E N T
H R E F U H A
F A T W A P R O R E M U S
L E T E O A
O P I N I O N A T E D R A T
O S D D I L I H
D I L E M M A S I L E N C E
L O A B A L A D
I N N E R L A G U A R D I A
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