## ACROSS

1 In a bit of language this writer conveys men with soft edge (8)
5 Economical floor covering with flower as border (6)
10 In the side subsequently, getting goal having expended energy (7)
11 One Greek character or another gaining Latin in the course of long period (7)
12 Country home to the east of Cheltenham? (5)
13 Great fussing aboard public vehicle on account of four-letter word (9)
14 See us impress with act out of the ordinary? We don't think everyone's equal (12)
18 Applause when trapped animals can be seen rolling over? That's mean! (12)
21 Among other things provided by trendy retail - unusual article $(5,4)$
23 Some minstrel going about - one with an eye for the ladies? (5)
24 Huge fear when head is bitten off by bird (7)
25 One man's keeping collection of books in office receptacles (2-5)
26 About to go across the Channel as a visitor (6)
27 Concerned with land management, a senior lady crosses a sort of valley (8)

## DOWN

1 Plague of burrowing creatures, source of trouble (6)
2 A horrible person, first to last, not much good (6)
3 Has anger spreading round university to be manifested in rants? (9)
4 Three times I tell army cop about his organisation $(8,6)$
6 Religious type appears as a saint when captured by artist (5)
7 Frenzied attempt to make money from natural mineral or plant $(4,4)$
8 Huge area with millions traversed by girl (8)
9 It may involve work late in the evening $(7,7)$
15 Alliances being supported by type to infiltrate spies (9)
16 Bit of film within film starts to interest cinema circle (8)
17 Peg wants dram, Albert's not touching the stuff (8)
19 What could make the ruddy paper change? (6)
20 Cooler individual disposing of drug, one getting caught (6)
22 Maybe princess is born after a king's ascent (5)


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