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ACROSS

- 1 Mother's dress – with antique bloomers? One only (8)
- 5 Carol, embracing Prince, has to look lively (6)
- 9 Terminate second shanty that's blue (4,4)
- 10 Country road with girl on either side (6)
- 11 Missile launching? English attempt with a stone (8)
- 12 Holy books almost without cover? (6)
- 14 Left one drop of claret in wrong drink shop (3-7)
- 18 Drug puffed with excessive guts? (3-7)
- 22 Insect, say, circumventing disturbed air round top of window (6)
- 23 Do you (on the radio) indicate morning temperature? (8)
- 24 Women tucking into most of drink? Indian women (6)
- 25 Widespread shortage is to blemish a town (8)
- 26 Successively taking fixed course back into tavern (2,4)
- 27 Magic trick? A great number will take us in, though not initially (8)

DOWN

- 1 Men's dining area supported by Royal Society (6)
- 2 Coarse behaviour you finally noticed in farm (6)
- 3 Start of good advertisement: 'Buy a clever device' (6)
- 4 Old cartoonist's sketch not giving much away? (3-7)
- 6 Good fortune – though not of French area (8)
- 7 Idle? Possibly non-idle, on time (8)
- 8 Apprehension concealed by German criminal (8)
- 13 Be nice and pull out the censor's marker (4-6)
- 15 One about to embrace President (with scandalous kiss) in winter social (5-3)
- 16 Romantic light beginning to dazzle us in the opening (8)
- 17 *Sheep in Avon*, say, upset critic (8)
- 19 Something glimpsed in a paper cup (6)
- 20 British family entering number two atoll (6)
- 21 Make further speech about end of event and fail to leave (4,2)