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**Across**

- 8** Bleach tea? Eliot was troubled (8)
- 9** Puff piece in time to publish (5)
- 10** Bacon from butcher's Pekingese (4)
- 11** Pine over German book on last pair of Schmidt's machines (10)
- 12** See 20a
- 14** Suspension of a Turkish governor losing head at ball (8)
- 15** Current short story about island (7)
- 17** Team takes lesson about quiet creatures (7)
- 20,** Old fellow with firm criticises college
- 24d,** before university of life (6,2,4,6)
- 12**
- 22** Infer journalist involved with leader in Rome (6)
- 23** Amateurs wielded these for first match with scorecard confusingly (10)
- 24** Room delivered loot (4)
- 25** A few trees manage to surround first sycamore (5)
- 26** Hard left keep you near toilet! (3,5)

**Down**

- 1** In a tight spot put a pin in at church (2,1,5)
- 2** Black's 20 pitch (4)
- 3** Company down under gives Queen and worker top marks (6)
- 4** Interstate: Democrat taken in by price initially rallies against loss (7)
- 5** Tidy tree at university (6,2)
- 6** Overbearing at bank robbery perhaps? (4-6)
- 7** At rest enthusiast missed fantastic explosion (6)
- 13** Double vehicle good for French policeman and bobby at last (6,4)
- 16** Cause of irritation to everyone with right gene therapy (8)
- 18** Curate's mad to take Queen's equipment for games (8)
- 19** Performs about very loud piece of exhibition with results (7)
- 21** Try lane in London without lines (6)
- 22** Served lost woman first (6)
- 24** See 20a