

## Across

7 Mostly commonplace North American fruit (6)

8 Inside, in the company of small hotel, mostly (6)
9 Have news of frisky hare (4)
10 Menace of wild northeasters (Ross curiously not included) (8)
11 View of operation in three-fifths of western Asia Minor (7)

13 Disturbed a bundle of sheaves (5)
15 Pledges heart and soul initially (5)
17 I trebly negotiated freedom (7)
20 The whole system of things in one French and one Roman metrical composition (8)
21 Understand Keats, mostly when put another way (4)
23 Large bags holding new light meals (6)
24 A din reportedly vexes (6)

## Down

1 Venture for small fish of the chub family (4)

2 Taproom about noon providing no sustenance (6)
3 Container holding old film made of series of drawings (7)
4 Thrusting weapon of southern war cry (5)
5 Join endless assault on hospital (6)
6 Ocean rescue vessel regularly bailed float in trouble (8)
12 Devising most of theatre piece, new number in Globe for a start (8)
14 Rage about supporting French wine, sourtasting stuff (7)
16 Scheme of French depravity (6)
18 One agent messily having a meal (6)
19 Believe time dominates corruption (5)
22 Schemes of identification for low islands (4)

