## Across

1. Moist
2. Bothersome insect
3. Cavalry sword
4. State with confidence
5. Con
6. Give permission for
7. Floor covering (coll)
8. Person whose name begins "Mc" often
9. Not tightly fixed
10. Trainer, teacher
11. One who places a bet
12. Destroy completely
13. Local taxes
14. Spooky
15. Observe; diocese
16. Having less rainfall
17. Kipling's "Gunga "
18. "All $\qquad$ glitters is not gold."
19. Innocent-looking (34)
20. Under, below
21. In the thick of
22. "Not for all the $\qquad$ in China."
23. Official
proclamation
24. Competed in a marathon
25. Intended
26. Sound of rapid spinning or vibrating
27. Six (4-5)
28. Attack someone physically or emotionally
29. Greatly revered
30. Incantation; short period
31. Persia, today

32. Emulate
33. Cut a roast
34. Show excessive affection for
35. Natural skin soother
36. Fix firmly
37. Dollar bills
38. Defeat in sports

## Down

1. Over hill and $\qquad$
2. Extremely keen
3. List of dishes
4. Continued; advanced
5. Spaghetti, e.g.
6. Scramble, as a secret message.
7. Celebrated in legend
8. Small songbird
9. Greeting to an officer
10. What Garbo wanted to be
11. Ink spot
12. Prickly-stemmed flower
13. Water pitcher
14. Bad tempered or uncooperative (British informal)
15. Hurt or upset
16. Baby's bed
17. Aircraft detection system
18. Pleasing smell
19. Marketing device (32)
20. Puppeteer Lewis
21. "Peter, Peter, pumpkin $\qquad$ "
22. Old anesthetic
23. Narrate again
24. Requiring specialist knowledge
25. Unable to hear
26. Banister post
27. Fireplace log holder
28. Posted a letter
29. As of now $(2,4)$
30. Cut into two equal portions
31. Designated areas
32. Fungal spore sacs
33. Unwanted email
34. Belgrade native
35. Performance for one
36. Heroic poetry
37. Colors, as hair
38. Words exchanged at a wedding (1,2)
