

Harvard Puzzle "Dropouts"

Parentheses around a clue mean that a letter must be omitted from the answer before it will fit in the grid. Numbers in parentheses indicate lengths of answers. An asterisk * indicates a capitalized word, a hash mark # a foreign word.

Across

1. (Get into a temper raging with hate finally) (8)
2. (Mask of boredom in opera) (6)
3. Sam started to nudge Rod (5)
4. (Distortion of conflict beginning to pall) (4)
5. Foolish prank involving Mike's trailer (6)
6. *(Greek newspaper found in vestiary) (5)
7. Steer uncertainly at end of belt-way (6)
8. German brew causes wind (4)
9. Start of short ramble or walk (6)
10. Snake turning back around center (5)
11. Author's meter and verse (4)
12. Pile up around large empty space (5)
13. (One leaving Guy's house is a stone worker) (5)
14. *Hawkins has bad ideas (5)
15. Lionel ate dates to get happy (6)
16. Limit of test in trial (5)
17. Large nerve contains part of chromosome (4)
18. Ron is stirring colophony (5)
19. *(Search engine has game look) (6)
20. Return of raw hostilities (3)
21. One Democrat likely to change (5)
22. (Stop to sing English song) (9)
23. (Excited angler holds heart of eel for officer) (7)
24. ("Sincerity" on card is inappropriate) (6)

Down

1. (Knob in pole extended about a millimeter) (6)
2. (Ida began dancing in raillery) (8)
3. Page included in marketing orthography (8)
4. (For each loved one to judge is to do wrong) (10)
5. Carry masculine symbol(5)
6. Aroused, Nora grabs tip of giant instrument (5)
7. Roger's retrograde inner self (3)
8. Slow movement of heat around end of motor (5)
9. (Henry leaves feather for Troy to deal with) (6)
10. Barrier hides rubber framework (5)
11. (Vehicle went in front after snow started) (4)
12. Hair framed by permanent (4)
13. Uncle attempts to hold a small peg (5)
14. (A heater running without hot air) (6)
15. *Starts to write all court orders for a city (4)
16. Harsh sound of river viper (4)
17. Commiserate about body fluids (4)
18. Rear up to hit papa (4)
19. Bore son, also daughter (5)
20. (*Micron* misspelled with an extra *o* is stupid) (7)
21. Start to talk about ship in lock (5)
22. (South American bird seen in tavern) (6)
23. One foreign city's fragrance (5)
24. (Metal the German turned into kindling) (6)