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Across

- 1 Sanctimonious German to allow small animal in farmyard (6)
- 4 West African chief confused about letter from Greece has irrational fear (6)
- 8 Socratic ignorance of common metal — and, in short, a rare one (5)
- 9 Feline nude involved in nightclub show (7)
- 10 Junction item encountered in early stages (8)
- 11 Young fish for Queen Catherine’s family (4)
- 13 People around Thailand follow government introducing strict discipline (13)
- 16 Turk hanging around the Vatican finds a group of ladies! (4)
- 17 Ancient word emerges from turbulent air in and around chasm (8)
- 20 Um ... try it thoroughly mixed up, to produce the same rare metal again (7)
- 21 Habitual character of those slightly disturbed (5)
- 22 Monkey high school sure is in a muddle! (6)
- 23 Delaware branch is in ruins (6)

Down

- 1 Artist secures boat (7)
- 2 Wander after good leader in avenue of trees (5)
- 3 Somehow, get me the ray that causes redness of the skin (8)
- 5 Could a man be called Veronica? (4)
- 6 Indian dish containing any rib I can find (7)
- 7 Flowery perfume in vicinity of sailor (5)
- 9 Puzzle regarding argument against percussion instrument put by global organization (9)
- 12 Money pure and simple can get you some fine soft wool to make a garment (8)
- 14 See the crazy vet and goat dance! (7)
- 15 Somehow, in confusion, third note summons goddess of retribution (7)
- 16 Arab after young male member of Russian aristocracy (5)
- 18 I move ahead of the rest of the singing group, and draw blood from 15 (5)
- 19 Japanese electronic brain and French nude (4)