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## ACROSS

1. Biped's pair
2. Rabbit wool
3. Father, familiarly
4. Cookie brand since 1912
5. Vitamin B-3
6. French article
7. "The vampire struck, despite an automated online wager to the contrary," in a headline?
8. Personal prose piece
9. Shapeless shape
10. Facility
11. Location of a farmer, wife, child, nurse, cow, dog, cat, mouse, and cheese, in song
12. More subject to sulks
13. Bird that may symbolize both wisdom and stupidity
14. In search of
15. Diva's delivery
16. Throat examinee's syllable
17. Has followers
18. 20,000 pound beige metal container?
19. Contemptuous smile
20. It can open doors
21. Nitwit
22. Tells students to do
23. Ecclesiastical seat
24. Boredom antidote
25. Floral necklaces
26. Simple rhyme scheme
27. All-encompassing prefix
28. Deceivers
29. Adage meaning "If you ask for a lot, you may end up with just some swamp-bred insect"?
30. Columbus sch.
31. Mob member, maybe
32. Come across
33. Source of wax and honey
34. Merchant
35. Sums up

## DOWN

1. Ear part
2. God of love
3. Acquires

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4. Really ghastly
5. Hill dweller
6. Consume in a desultory manner
7. Country renamed by the Franks
8. Certain cephalopods
9. Decorative strip
10. Get ___ (do well, academically)
11. Site of the Burj Khalifa
12. Licorice-like flavor
13. Prevent
18. Windows of the soul, proverbially
19. Palindromic Asian holiday
24. Sprat's diet
26. Trademarked name for a tangelo
27. Equine repast
28. Brown songbird
29. Poetry unit
31. Common uniform hue
33. Had for breakfast
36. "Where will it $\qquad$ ?" (worrier's query)
37. Mounted on
38. Ranch patron
39. Frozen flakes
41. Of the mouth
42. Sheer nightgown
43. Newcastle's river
48. Cigar, informally
49. It stands for something
50. Farm building
52. Panjandrum
53. Too fat
54. Unspecific
55. Diminish
57. Greek "s"
60. Of a country, abbr.
62. Not up
63. Was sorry for
64. Certain NCOs
66. U.S. tax-cheat-prevention org.
67. "It's cold!"

