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Across

- 1 Fraction claimed incorrectly (7)
- 5 Was against returning 1d (5)
- **8** Distance round the Circle Line? (13)
- 9 Viral infection was airborne reportedly (3)
- 10 Generates changes for youths (9)
- 12 Maybe fly quietly out of 12d (6)
- **13** Separate 11 to accommodate Irish broadcaster (6)
- 15 Country intended to report on bulletin (9)
- **16** Dread wife being in casualty (3)
- **18** Seed policy can develop into founts of knowledge (13)
- 20 Stunner took exams again after setback (5)
- 21 Former partner keeps an eye on presents (7)

Down

- 1 Last month a fine coffee emerged (5)
- 2 Positions of circus men cast out (13)
- 3 Thanks to church mouse without whiskers? (9)
- 4 Was untruthful about paper being stolen (6)
- 5 Distant fliers turned up (3)
- **6** Crowd connect awkwardly at allotment (13)
- 7 Prepared to address editor's covers (7)
- 11 Separated soldiers tango in flat? (9)
- **12** Police officer had no alternative to investigate (7)
- **14** Far-off meteor broke up (6)
- 17 Letting agreements left out comforts (5)
- 19 Northbound roadside assistance for vehicle (3)