Triptych Crossword


## ACROSS

1. Book place has Tracking Error in place of note; unfortunately, it rarely is concerned with books (8)
2. Like some truths, transparent elf invested afresh (4-7)
3. Draws in rare fish in numbers, we hear (5)
4. Reveal felons eating iron dish (7)
5. Sweet Justice has lost its head, in its place loud nonsense (5)
6. Carelessly mince about Mr. Mendeleev's legacy. He has two (6 6)
7. To begin with, some men are liars coming and going, carrying rifles at first. After start of signal man's warnings, carry large submachine guns (9)
8. Chromium can be eaten - that's believable; before the Red Sea the Good Book has no beginning (8)
9. Carcinogen resembling the nicest operating system (a boss set!) after a fashion (8)
10. Shadowy friend eats bewildering number of confused alumnae, prob. leaving out the heads of Oberlin and Amherst (9)
11. Whittling sailor 's half criminal, quiet. And 'er! She crams din'r at sea (12)
12. Large, exotic beer is mature between left and right (5)
13. Six monarchs are insane, skydiving lacking yard. Barbarians! (7)
14. Tiny shelf innocently carries the Spanish and French close (5)
15. Mostly correct: broken buttress is a threat to Rockefeller, "confidence guy" (11)
16. Towards the end, rise up, draw back, and find trophy round about Arkansas (8)

## DOWN

1. Crowd swallows clipped profanity and clouts madly; a plague! (6)
2. Dorothy's friend returns north, _amn it, hiding in forest in Manitoba (6)
3. Return to the army with lenient terms! Wild and crazy? Let's intern 'em! (12)
4. Early bird tucked in theater is erecting stage platform (5)
5. Obsessive faker made up monster (5)
6. Are you mixed up in love? Unravel our circling velvet (6)
7. Withheld nickel in title. Poor indeed! (6)
8. Instigator stirred arboretum elk for market pie made with one ruble (12)
9. Bowler has tail of ruby-red mixed and dry, laced with two vitamins (5)
10. America makes a mistake, omitting the First Rule: ruses are bad for customers (5)
11. Reorganize trigger as counterbalance for inoperative TV (6)
12. Author Alexandre imagines us mad, stupid, as lacking the start of bravery (5)
13. Noise content of archaic language is family-rated (for children!) (5)
14. High-waisted enterprise makes million in advance of burning heap (6)
15. Southern recreational areas, specifically boats, producing flashes (6)
16. DJ Bo retreating after overdose.; uneven task for henchman (6)
17. Radioactive oxide, Greek muse, and Iran all shook up inside movie theater (6)
18. Tailless loser caught in digital storage died after shortened closet was shut (6)
19. Atoll is rented to hole in shoe, we've heard (5)
20. Recruitment physician is sternwards for a breeze (5)
21. Pearl estuary is hiding French city; God just about left (5)
22. Northeast eats egg, leaving out Virginia: The End. [*explosions*] (5)
