

DAVID MAGIE IS DEAD AT OXFORD

End of Long Life Came
Last Night

Was Originator of the Po-
land China Hog

Produced the Famous Breed in 1840,
by a Blend of Four Varieties—
Other News From Oxford.

OXFORD, January 25.—The news that one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens had died at his home on Beech street, last night, in the person of David M. Magie, the father-in-law of T. R. Kumler of this village, was

the breeding of fine hogs, which he commenced in 1837. Mr. Magie has made his name famous. He was the originator of the Magie, or Poland-China hog, the breed having been produced between the years 1837 and 1840 from four pure and distinct breeds, Poland, China, Irish Grazer and Byfield. Every effort to prolong this good citizen's life, that he may remain with us longer, is being made. His daughters, Mrs. T. R. Kumler and Mrs. Coffman, were constantly at his bed side and the worst was yesterday confided to them by their father's physician, Dr. Charles O. Munns. The funeral occurs Saturday afternoon at the home at 2 o'clock Dr. J. P. Porter of the M. E. church will conduct the service. The body will be buried in the Oxford cemetery.

Mrs. A. F. Sloane and Samuel Bradfield, members of school board, went to Columbus yesterday to attend the state meeting of boards.

John and Wm. Wright and several other boys who are engaged in trapping went to the woods Tuesday and succeeded in locating a skunk's den. After digging the entire day without any success, the party concluded to lay away the pick and shovel and return in the morning. They did so



THE LATE D. M. MAGIE
(Originator of the Famous Poland-China Swine.)

quickly spread through the village carrying with it much sadness. Mr. Magie has been quite ill for some time of a complication of diseases. A sudden turn came yesterday and the death of a noble man came at 11:30 last night. Mr. Magie was in 11:30: year and was of Scotch parentage. He came to the Ohio valley with his parents when he was two years old, from New Jersey. He removed to Oxford in 1847 and has always been a citizen of sterling worth and integrity. In the raising of stock and

and about 10:30 yesterday morning found that their hard labor had brought them reward. A den was struck in which ten of the animals were killed four of them being what is known as the star skunk and very valuable. They landed coin in the boys' hands to the amount of \$6.40 not mentioning six hides that were sold for \$1.10 each making the trap-pers fund just \$11.60 for the two days' work.

Ezra Bourne, Jr., is still improving from his serious spell of sickness.