

**GREAT EXPLOSION OF GUNPOWDER AND LOSS OF LIFE.** A squirrel hunt came off at Worthington last week, in which sixteen men, eight on a side, headed by Melvin Knapp and Elisha Tower, were engaged. The whole number of squirrels killed was 1375, and of game of all kinds 14900. But one squirrel has been seen in the vicinity since, and he was a mendicant for the sympathy of a passing traveller. [Springfield Republican.