

**Over a Hundred Years Old.**—Rev. R. H. Robinson, pastor of Orchard Street Colored M. E. Church, reaches for a centennial citizen of Baltimore, as follows: "Truman Pratt, of No. 1 Elder alley, will soon celebrate his one hundred and first birthday. He was born at Hild's Light, on West river, March 21, 1773. He has been a resident of Baltimore over eighty years. He was formerly the slave of Gen. Howard, of Cowpens fame, afterwards to Gen. Howard's son, then of John Key, and lastly of Mr. Brice, from whom he purchased his freedom. He was with Col. Howard at the battle of North Point, and saw Gen. Ross soon after he was killed. 'Father Pratt,' as he is familiarly known, is the founder of the Orchard Street M. E. Church, and present trustee. He is now totally blind, but active in limb, and enjoying fine health."