[illegible] the Union.

[New York World.]

[illegible] Washington, Feb. 14—My [illegible] have been to treat [illegible] with silence. I break my rule now for a purpose, and [illegible] to challenge those who have found so much to condemn in my recent speech in the Senate to a trial before a jury of their readers, in which I can have at least a show of justice. The New York *Times* editorially terms me "a filthy baboon;" the New York *Evening Post*, "a political Anarchist;" the *World* itself has made use of the word "blatherskite;" the Philadelphia *Record* calls me "the chieftain of Anarchists," and the *Globe* of St. Paul says: "This fellow brings into the Senate the unsavory record he made in his State, a character tattooed with dishonesty."

These are some of the parliamentary and elegant phrases employed by some of the polite and refined editors of some of the leading newspapers as applied to myself. They have not read my speech, they dare not publish it in full, and, basing their criticisms on a few garbled extracts in which I used strong language to express indignation and contempt, they ask the people of the country to render a verdict against me as a coarse, brutal, ignorant blackguard.

All the words and phrases which occur in the speech to which they take exception do not exceed a dozen. They neither add to nor take from the arguments and facts as presented. Not a single one of them is unparliamentary, and frequently, in the same Senate, language as violent, as coarse and as brutal has been uttered by a dozen men whose names are written high in our country's history.

If my language was unparliamentary and indecent, why did no Senator call me to order? If the charges were untrue, why has no Senator answered them? And why do my newspaper critics not even attempt to answer them? Is it unparliamentary and indecent to tell the truth? Are we sunk to that low estate that falsehood and treachery and official dishonesty cannot be mentioned without calling down an avalanche of abuse and slander? What other Senators have whispered among themselves I have spoken aloud and in plain words. What a majority of the people of the country have thought and felt I have uttered.

This is the sum of my offending, and the hireling editors and reporters who now degrade the so-called freedom of the press to so despicable a level may flatter themselves that they create and control public opinion, but the thousands of letters that have poured in on me from every quarter of the Union, mostly from the North, and from men engaged in every pursuit in life, have given me assurances that the scales are falling from the eyes of the people and that the truth, bravely told, has a sweet and wholesome sound. The American people as a whole, the "great common people," love the truth, and they love their country. They despise traitors and thieves and cowards. It is a large mass to move, but the leaven is at work and the issue is joined, and the result will be known on the day of election.

So far as I am individually concerned, and so far as my speech is concerned, I care nothing for the abuse heaped on me, and thank my critics for directing attention to my utterances. When my facts and arguments have been disproven I will apologize. Until then decency demands that men who abuse me for speaking the truth should let their readers see it and judge for themselves, or reserve their epithets for men of their own kind who dread the truth and love cowardice.

If there is no need of reform, reform will not come. If I represent nothing but ignorance and anarchy, why was I elected Governor of South Carolina twice by such overwhelming majorities? For four years, as Executive, fought and abused by corporations and banks and their hireling newspapers, why did my State send me to the Senate by a vote of 131 out of a total of 160 in the General Assembly? During these four years the State advanced in material growth and increase of taxable values more rapidly than in any period of its history. It spent a half million dollars in the erection and equipment of two of the largest colleges for industrial, technical and [illegible] training in the South—[illegible] each sex. And the Constitutional Convention, with [illegible] had a great deal to do, [illegible] constitutional taxes so as [illegible] the free school fund; [illegible] have been banished [illegible] State, while [illegible] people, [illegible] not [illegible] An [illegible] Mis-

I have never shrunk from the lashing of newspaper scribblers in the arena of State politics, and I will not begin to do so in the broader field to which my commission from the people has transferred me. If it be the fate of this great Republic to sink to the level of Rome when the Prætorian guards were wont to put the Emperorship up to the highest bidder; if Congress is to become or to remain the cowardly tool and purchasable agent of the wealthy; if the Federal judiciary are to undermine and destroy the Constitution, as foretold by Jefferson; if our liberties are to be lost through supine ignorance and venality, I, as a sentinel on the watch tower, holding a sacred trust, cannot be charged with having assisted my country to its degradation by giving a note of warning.

B. R. TILLMAN.

Wrong on his Figures.

[News and Courier.]

It has long been known in South Carolina that Senator Tillman had a very loose way of dealing with facts and figures, but the Northern people take him seriously in his new sphere, and argue against his statistics laboriously. To his statement in the Senate that he represented 35,000,000 of people "engaged in agricultural pursuits alone" the Chicago Times-Herald opposes the official returns as follows: "The total number of persons, men and women, engaged in occupations in the United States is specified. In manufacturing and mechanical industries there are 4,064,144 men and 1,027,525 women, in all 5,091,669 persons. In trade and transportation there is a total of 3,325,962, so that in manufacturing and trade and transportation there is a total of 8,417,631, which is less by 595,470 than the whole number of persons, men and women, engaged in agriculture, whose total is 9,013,101, or less by nearly 26,000,000 than Mr. Tillman estimated to be his personal constituency in the Senate of the United States." A miss of 20,000,000 in 35,000,000 would discourage most estimators, but it is near enough for the junior Senator. He has Mr. Blaine's old trick of making his facts for the purposes of the debate, and letting his opponents find out the truth afterwards when it would do them no particular good.

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Edisto do do	Factory Tests, Season 1895-1896		14.05	16.21	
Edisto do do	do	1895-1896	14.57	16.22	
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Edisto Soluble Guano	do	1896	10.42	12.38	1.42 2.24
Edisto Ammoniated Dissolved Bone	do	1896	9.04	11.97	2.36 2.21
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