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HUTCHINGS PRINTING HOUSE.
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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

Senate Chamber, }
Austin, May 8, 1888. }
Hon. George C. Pendleton, Speaker of the
House of Representatives:
Sir—I am instructed to inform the

The following communication was received from his excellency, the Governor:

Executive Office, }
May 8, 1888. }

To the House of Representatives:
Gentlemen—Governor and Mrs. Ross will be pleased to see you at the mansion at an informal reception.

House that the Senate insists on its amendments to House bill No. 1, known as the "Tax Bill" and agrees to the free conference committee asked for by the House; and Senators Lane, Jarvis, Burges, Bell and Armistead have been appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate.

Also, that the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 27.

An act to amend section 71 of chapter 139 of an act passed at the regular

from 8 to 11 p. m., on Wednesday evening, May 9, 1888.

By the Governor:

H. M. HOLMES,
Private Secretary.

THE SPEAKER

Announced that the hour had arrived for the committee of the whole house to resume their consideration of sub-