give in here laying in other Counties, had to be Sent to the Assessor of the Co. where the land lay For Valuation, and the valu=ation returned to this Co. for Collection. And that there was certainly no Assessor in Hill or it would have bin sent down for Collection, And that Gen. Reynolds order deposing all officers that did not take the oath by a certain time were deposed And that must be the reason why the the Taxes were not on the books. There was no return made to this Co. I then made an agent in Hill Co. for 1870 he died in June so the Taxes for 1869 & 1870 are un paid I wrote to the Sheriff of Hill to get information and directions so that I Could get it paid & strat once more but got not answer - Since I have wrote a friend there who says that he went & saw the Assessor and there was nothing on the books against me. - Our Justice of the peace Mr. P. W. Baldwin that made