that it was they expressed that repeals at not having mentioned their fears and suspicions to the Governor, instead of preparing to defend themselves.

Yellow Child then appealed to Mr Joseph T. Gibson, Lieutenant Governor, who was present at the occasion above alluded to, for the truthfulness of his statements. Which Mr Gibson confirmed in all essential particulars.

And it was that Governor entertained the impression that they confessed a secret conspiracy - remains a mystery! - However, at the close of the interview it was agreed that the Chiefs would meet the Governor again at some subsequent period and talk out all their old palavers. It appears, that a few days afterwards the Governor summoned them to meet him again - I did not hear whether or no they obeyed this summons. However, if not, another day, being Monday, was fixed for the meeting. In the mean time preparations had been going on among the Sellers, or a part of them, which the Chiefs say they observed, & their suspicions were not aroused, as they had repeated assurances that nothing was contemplated against them. And the morning of the day fixed for the meeting, the Governor, it appears, sent a messenger to inform the Chiefs that he was prepared to receive them, and demanded that they meet him immediately. They prepared at once to visit the Governor, and while in the act of leaving their

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