

miles along the right bank, which would be easy to adapt, the road is passable for arbahs. It is very stony for long stretches, occasionally rocky. — There was a high wind during the day and the upper parts of the mountains were enveloped in impenetrable mist. — The footwear of a Turkish pattern had been replaced by the usual Chinese shoes which make the feet much smaller. — The apricot trees were in full bloom, the sowings had shot up considerably and the trees had begun to have a shimmer of light green.

Chang-hsien is included in the Lungsi (Kung-Chang) hsien district and is divided into the following Shang-ja areas:

	tja	annual crop	cattle	horses	mules	donkeys	sheep
Vicinity of town .....		2,000 tan	1,000	200	550	3,000	1,500
E Hsiangsy cheng .....	750	2,000 »	1,000	200	850	200	10,000
Chaudja ping .....	400	1,000 »	550	100	75	100	6,500
Ko tsei .....	450	2,000 »	850	200	70	100	6,500
Ku mung hsia .....	550	3,000 »	850	100	75	100	8,500
S Tyshy ku .....	450	2,000 »	650	100	35	200	6,500
Malienthan .....	250	850 »	350	100	55	100	3,500
Sy tsu chuan .....	650	3,000 »	1,000	250	100	200	1,000
Li changsen .....	350	1,000 »	650	100	75	100	7,000
Asa tan .....	550	3,000 »	1,000	250	100	200	10,000
W Shy kwan tsy .....	450	1,000 »	850	200	100	200	8,500
Phitja chuang .....	250	750 »	350	85	65	100	2,500
Han tja chuang .....	450	1,000 »	750	200	45	100	7,500
Sy kei thu .....	350	1,000 »	450	100	75	100	5,500
Santa .....	750	3,000 »	750	200	100	200	10,000
N Pheifangliang .....	200	650 »	100	75	35	75	1,000
Chang tja san .....	250	850 »	200	85	55	100	1,000
I hu Yuan .....	100	550 »	100	65	35	100	1,000
Mei nju ho .....	200	850 »	200	75	45	100	1,500

The town with its surroundings, including Yenting, consists of 5—600 tja. Yenting produces salt obtained from wells, which is sold to Ta Chow, Minchow, Kung-Chang-fu, Fu-Chang-hsien and other places to the value of about 100,000 taels a year. Besides, herbs are sold for medicinal purposes (tangku, tjindjao, huang-tchi, kants'ao) to the value of 1,000 taels annually. — Wheat, barley, tchinkho, oats, beans, peas, potatoes, tchumiza, opium and apples are grown. The average crop is 3 fold in the N, 3—4 fold in the W, 5—6 fold in the E and 6—7 fold in the S. The annual taxes amount to 300 tan of grain and 2,400 taels. — Storms occur in the 1st—3rd months, mostly from the SW, but rarely in general. Snow between the 8th and 2nd months — does not lie. Rain between the 3rd—8th months.