

DEFORESTATION AND CHINA'S TROUBLESOME RIVERS.



A picture of a river in April taken to the north of Tien Tsin. This river has a trickle of water in it, but many are absolutely bone dry at this time of year.



The other side of the picture shows the result of a previous year's inundation along the Haong Ho. The view was taken looking along the dykes. It is almost impossible to confine the tremendous volume of water that descends during the wet season from the mountains, and a flood is liable to be attended with disastrous results.