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In this issue is a set of articles on disasters and epidemics in Pennsylvania. Also, included is a commissioned essay on the state of museum exhibits in the Keystone state. From this point forward the summer issue will be devoted to a special topic or theme in Pennsylvania history and the mid-Atlantic region. The 2007 special issue will be on the Seven Years War including Pontiac's Rebellion. Please contact Jeffrey A. Davis via email at jdavis@bloomu.edu if you wish to submit an article and you will be sent a *Pennsylvania History* Style Sheet.

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