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Guild Web Site has been upgraded
visit <http://gcl.org.uk> to see what
changes we have made.

See this month the Technical Bul-
letin dealing with using reducing
bleaches in stain removal and an
Amber Alert dealing with an Anne
Fontaine dress with colour bleed
problems and a care label that is
confusing.

**We need more help about
items or labels that give you
problems. Let us know then we
can keep others better in-
formed.**

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The World is Now Suffering with the Pandemic COVID 19 a New Strain of Corona Virus The research team at Northumbria University found a need to add a bactericide to a wash or wet clean process at low temperatures to be effective at killing micro organisms and your Guild had obtained a suitable product named PAP 6 for use in these trials. PAP 6, phthalimido peroxy hexanoic acid, has become increasingly popular in consumer and professional detergents and is also sometimes used in personal care products. It is known for its effectiveness in removing stubborn stains, such as grass, tea, coffee, tomato, etc., and for getting rid of malodour and in killing germs, bacteria and fungi on textiles. It is also proven to be gentle on the skin and odourless. More of results of the University Research results is available online through the following link

<https://youtu.be/-Yw2KYwLVxs> and to access it use the mouse on your computer and do a right hand click (not the usual left hand used for other uses). A small box should now be open (Go to link <https://youtu.be/-Yw2KYwLVxs> I Change I Remove) Do now a left hand mouse click on this link. The video should now run for 22 minutes. Only dry cleaning testing was done on the solvent Perchloroethylene and it was found that no micro organisms crossed over in any cleaning process and no micro organisms were found in solvent wastes or in the DC machine. Due to financial constraints no higher wash temperature than 30°C was tested and in Dry Cleaning no alternative solvents were tested due to lack of funds.

Sadly, although very understandable, in the current corona virus situation the 2020 CleanEx Exhibition Planned to be held at Ascot Racecourse 26/27th of April has been postponed for a year and will now be held the same week end in 2021.

Travelling Scholarship Another Victim of the Pandemic is the Travelling Scholarship organised by The Worshipful Company of Launderers' Education Committee planned to coincide with the Frankfurt Exhibition for June now postponed until further notice.

New Text Books Now Available The first of the new text books from the suite of four new Guild Educational Books, "The Science of Laundry" and "Professional Wet Cleaning", are available with already 31 sales achieved. Others in the pipeline include "Stain Removal in Dry and Wet Cleaning", and a "Question and Answer Book" covering Wet and Dry Cleaning and Laundry now in early draft stages.

Advertising Your Business on the Guild's Website Demonstrate to the general public your proficiency by belonging to the Guild. Check out the Guild's Web Site and if your business is not promoted there please pass on your details to the secretariat. The general public can check out the Guild's website for a registered member in their area. We are promoting competent cleaners and launderers who are members and who keep abreast of developments by receiving monthly bulletins and alerts as well as attending meetings and conferences.

Guild Promotional Video We are now running these online and soon will have enough to make them available on the Guild's website.

E-Learning/On Line The CINET/Guild on-line learning programmes is now available and a full set of modules for dry/wet cleaning, plus laundry, both at retail and commercial levels, are being offered. Visit the Guild's website opening page for more details. These are available to anyone in the industry but all costs are discounted for Guild members.

Already issued early this month the HR Bulletin on the Corona Virus Job retention scheme. Details on the UK Government proposals.

