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a Satirical effusion. founded on a Dinner given by
John R Livingston to Mr Keen, —

1. Johnny R gave a Dinner last night
The best I have tasted this season
In every Eye, joy sparkled bright
'Twas a flow of Soul and of Reason.
For the guests there was Cooper & Keen
Bishop Hobart & Alderman Brazier
Buchanan, Pat Jon & the Queen
And Sherred the Painter and Glazier.

2. The Beef had been warmed it is true
But when we sat down it was colder
The wine when we entered was new
When we drank it, 'twas six hours older
Mr Keen by the way he's no Diner.
His plate was so often repeating
I thought him a genius at once
Not only for acting but eating

3. Mr Cooper, a sensible man
Talked much of his scheme of rebuilding
The Theatre on a new plan
With fantastical Carving & Gilding.
Says he, I have a Right of my own
Of the Public, so shaped the taste, as