IRVING'S COLUMBUS.
s statue That Has stood
sixty Years.
There stands in front of the governmedit house at Nassau, the Bahamas, a statue of Historically this statue is
troubles. His troubles. from the fact that Washington valuable
fIring assisted in designing and executing it. There was a time, however. then day. Unauthorized persons were parliden to approach the spot where
fore if these precautions had not
been taken the statue would undoubted-
If have been destroyed. That was in
the days when the home government
was trying to abolish slavery on the
Wand. Gov. Smyth was sent out to the
owners for this change and public sent-
meant captivated by beautiful Nassau,
of Columbus. The donor's unpopularity
as for several years selected on his gift.
satiment in the Bahamas changed, and,
same statue of Columbus is now consid-
cred one of the greatest treasures of
Nassau, Graggon, an artist of some local
mutation, modeled it in
1831. Washington Irving was in

ToGraggon's aid the results of his own
galleries of Spain in quest of material
dis work, and the design is strictly in
accordance with Irving s conception of
Columbus. The statue was brought
at from London by the British brig
Rose Hill , and was landed at Nassau on
Nev $9,183 \%$. It was intended to erect
It in front of the public buildings apo-
ste Rawson square, but this idea was
abandoned on account of numerous
erection was completed during June, the statue were accomplished with appropriate ceremonies and were followed
the phenomena of light.
4 Puzzling Problem for
Several theories her
by the scientists to account for the fact
noumena known as ""light." The the-
principal of the many reasons thus set
hare devoted their lives to such who
ligation are the emission or corpurenlar theory. The principals of the emission
the philosopher, Descartes., who was
mention was paid this peculiar theory at
that time, and it and Descartes were
sixty years later, Sir Isaac Newton apjared upon the scene and enunciated
According to these eminent men, light vasists of small particles emitted by
laminous bodies, the velocity of its transmission mainly regulating of the
colors. The unduly colors. The undulatory theory, that Vetweenc world, teaches that the space
Vestal bodies is occupied Yo an imponderable ether; and that the minority of a body is supposed to be a
aphid vibratory motion proceeding from raves of in question to the eye. The
tome every laced in all directions Pron every luminous point in straight apposed to undulate in a a transverse beng According to the best au at
single trecoled by a beam of light in ane is so thousand miles. This disPoe of time would be occupied in its lavage between any two given points


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